

WOULD CALL COLLIDGE IN PROBE MANY ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

WILL EXPLAIN CODE MESSAGES TO COMMITTEE

Will Tell Whether Those Sent to McLean's Employees in Florida Were in Cipher Used by Secret Agents—Publisher's Employees Testify Before Committee But Reveal Little.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Attorney General Daugherty was charged in the Senate by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, with responsibility for use of a Department of Justice code in messages sent to Florida on behalf of Edward B. McLean.

"The attorney general did nothing to help fathom the crookedness of public officials," said Senator Caraway, "but he lent a positive hand by turning over the secret code of the Department of Justice so that criminals in Florida might communicate with criminals in the department of Justice."

The Arkansas Senator added that he would like to ask "the president himself whether he had any communication with those people in Florida."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—William J. Burns, chief of the department of justice investigation bureau, will be summoned by the oil committee to explain whether code messages sent to E. B. McLean's employees in Florida were in a cipher used by the department's secret agents.

He also will be asked whether McLean himself is not carried on the books of the department as a secret agent at a nominal salary.

Mary Duckstein, who once was secretary to Mr. Burns and who now is on the department's roll of secret agents, also will be called by the committee and asked whether she signed code messages sent to Florida over the signature of McLean.

One of the messages so signed and placed before the oil committee was addressed by W. O. Duckstein, one of McLean's confidential men. He is the husband of Mary Duckstein.

Mr. Burns said today that he understood the code employed in this message was used at one time by department of justice agents.

He denied, however, that he ever had had any communication with McLean in Florida and said he did not know the basis on which the message from Mary Duckstein to W. O. Duckstein, as it has been deciphered, mentions "Burns" as interesting himself in McLean's affairs.

This message was sent on February 2 and was indorsed by "Charles Fox" for W. O. D. with the initials A. M. D. affixed. Arthur D. Marks is business manager of the Post.

Committee members would not discuss this situation today and suggested that Mr. Burns and Mrs. Duckstein would be questioned.

The list of the justice department's secret agents never is revealed to the public, but Mr. Burns declined today to deny the report that McLean was among them.

It is known that in the past a number of persons have been enrolled as agents at a salary of a dollar a month but with the understanding that they shall not devote all of their time to the work of the department, but have been provided with badges, pistols and copies of the department's secret code.

While the oil committee was examining some of the McLean employees today regarding the mysterious Washington-Palm Beach messages, W. O. Duckstein and Mary Duckstein were among the spectators in the committee room.

Later they conferred with officials of the justice department who also were in attendance at the hearing.

Mr. Burns, meantime, declared his perfect willingness to go before the committee and tell it all he knew.

"The department of justice," he said, "never had anything to do with the oil scandal or Texas. I never gave any of this to McLean."

The only telegram to McLean that

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TOBACCO TAX INCREASE IS DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Action by the House in Washington yesterday in defeating the proposed increased tax on cigarettes clarified the tobacco situation almost as quickly as it was beclouded. The action taken obviates the necessity of the Danville Tobacco Association sending a delegation to Washington to protest against the proposed tax increase.

The amendment sponsored by Representative Garner of Texas, was defeated when it came to a vote yesterday, 253 voting against the tax and

FORBES WELCOMES TRIAL GIVES CHANCE TO PROVE HE IS INNOCENT, SAYS

Scoring Unfairness of Senate Investigation Recently, Former Head of Veterans Bureau Declares He Now Has Opportunity to Put Facts Before People, Which Were Withheld at Probe.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans bureau, declared in a statement today he welcomed the indictments returned against him yesterday in Chicago.

He said he looked on them "with a clear conscience because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice and a jury of my peers."

He characterized the accusations against him as a "hell-engendered conspiracy against my honor and integrity."

Forbes said he would "interpose no technical objection to go to Chicago voluntarily as the first step toward my complete vindication."

The former veterans director added he was "not coming to Florida to hide, but to stand before the people and the government."

"The statement says: 'I welcome these indictments with a clear conscience because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice and a jury of my peers.'"

"Throughout the Senate investigation I was not permitted to present the facts of the case and as I told the committee my defense was through perjury, subornation of perjury and the suppression of documentary and other evidence which would have fully exonerated me."

"The federal grand jury at Chicago has seen fit to indict me on the indictment of Elias H. Mortimer, who is the principal witness against me."

"I am firm in the faith that these indictments will give me an opportunity to reveal before the people the facts of the case and as I told the committee my defense was through perjury, subornation of perjury and the suppression of documentary and other evidence which would have fully exonerated me."

"The federal grand jury at Chicago has seen fit to indict me on the indictment of Elias H. Mortimer, who is the principal witness against me."

"I am not going to stand on my constitutional rights and refuse to testify. While other men now charged publicly with crimes against the government have been reported as hiding behind the screen of ill-health, it is a matter of official record that I left a sick bed on the Pacific Coast to cross the country in order to attend the Senate investigation."

"In the mistaken belief that it would be fair, I welcomed that investigation just as I now welcome the court proceedings in Chicago. There will be this difference: tonight the constitution gives me the right to present my complete defense before the Chicago tribunal and I intend to exercise it to the limit."

"There was not an iota of truth in any of the testimony given the Senate committee which reflected upon my honor or integrity."

"By most despicable and dishonorable means, witnesses were subjected to brow-beating and unfair treatment. These same forces were at work on the grand jury which returned the indictments in Chicago."

"I unqualifiedly condemn the statement that ex-employees of the Veterans Bureau, during my incumbency were regarded as a 'ring'. The same men were there when I entered office and they are there today. They are fine, upright, capable and gentlemanly and can soldier and gentleman and any attack upon their loyalty or integrity is an outrageous reflection upon the American world war veterans."

"I gave almost two years of my life in an honest endeavor to advance the interests of ex-service men. The public pressure upon the Veterans Bureau is a force for evil. Were I permitted by my counsel, I should now give the complete details and names of individuals involved in this attempted political corruption, happily followed. I shall make this information public later. I am convinced that for the want of a more convenient political coat, I was selected as a victim and a sacrifice."

"These indictments are as false as the lies of Mortimer, as vindictive as the conduct of O'Ryan and Arnold (Council for the Veterans' committee); as cowardly as the so-called second preliminary report of the Senate committee, who had not the courage nor the fairness to hear my defense, who shirked the duty of formulating an honest report and who have attempted to escape deserved criticism by scurrying behind the barricade of O'Ryan's malignant verbosity and by meekly crying out 'some of it we believe, some of it we don't.'"

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Elks Indoor Carnival Opens Tonight. Music. Vaudeville. Dancing 10 to 12.—Adv.

TOWN TOPICS

Nine more cases of measles were reported during the course of yesterday at the office of the city health department. This brings the total number of record up to 78.

The present law provides that one-half of the license fee shall be collected whenever a license is issued on or after September 1 each year. The McCotter bill contains this further provision: "One-fourth of the license fee herein required to be paid by the owner of a machine shall be collected whenever such license is issued on or after the first day of November in any year; provided the owner applies at the same time and pays the fee for the following year's license."

Mr. Cotter, who represents Hopewell in the House, stated that the several features contained in his measure and not included in the Byrd bill were responsible for the decision by the senators to take the House bill.

Dr. H. J. Langston will be the speaker at the Waddill Memorial Baracca class of the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock. The class just now is engaged in a membership campaign the effort being to increase the present enrollment which is 72 to at least 100 members. Two competitive groups are engaged in the task, one being led by L. R. Wyatt and the other by J. T. Foster. William P. Boatwright is teacher of the class and A. P. Seale is president of the class.

Main Street M. E. church, South. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor, Dr. P. A. Smoot. Morning subject: "Whither Goest Thou?" Subject for the evening, "The Staff of Courage," Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. A. D. Keen, sup. Features Bible Class at 10:00 a. m. C. G. Evans, teacher. Epworth League Devotional at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday Evening prayer service at 7:30.

The Stewards of Main Street Methodist church will probably take action on Monday night on the amount which has been asked of it in connection with the fund being raised for the rebuilding of Sladd-Memorial church. The finance committee met last night at the home of James S. Callin to discuss this matter. But E. T. Parham, chairman of the committee, without stating what the recommendation would be intimated that Main Street would do its share. It develops that a donor whose name has not been made public has promised to contribute \$10,000 if the several Methodist churches in the city will raise \$15,000, thus making \$25,000 available for the church. Efforts to learn the name of the donor were unsuccessful this morning, and his or her identity will not be revealed until the quotas have been pledged.

The necessity of transfer car drivers giving bond was emphasized in the police court this morning when Maria Jones, a neccessary woman, was fined \$10 for failing to comply with this provision of the city ordinance. Persons who operate transfer cars are required to give a \$500 bond with the chief of police for responsible service to the public.

Contractor C. M. Webb has started work improving the side road, which leads from the River road to the site of the new city home. This will be put in condition so that material can be hauled to the scene of activities. Mr. Webb expects to begin work within a few days, it is understood. The city home commission is giving thought now to the equipment of the institution also to the appointment of a matron to have charge of the establishment. It is understood that the commission feels that this is essentially a woman's work and that the council is expected to appoint a woman to the position. A candidate for the position is expected to be Miss Margaret Maxon who resigned some time ago as a member of the commission.

Personals.

—Jack Leigh, of Norfolk, N. C., is in the city today.

—Mrs. W. J. Wills, of Lynchburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Raymond Hall, will return home tomorrow.

—Misses Estelle and Mary Day of (Chatham) spent yesterday in town.

—The condition of Frank Talbot is reported as showing material improvement and he fully expects to be out again on Monday.

STARTING TODAY



ON THE GONIC PAGE

FORD MURDER CASE REVIVED WITH ARRESTS

Police Round Up Suspects in Long Unsolved Mystery—Man Names Two Women and Man as Accomplices.

(By The Associated Press)
GASTON, S. C., Mar. 1.—The Gaston county sheriff's office today was rounding up suspects in the long unsolved mystery surrounding the slaying of John Ford who was killed near Newbern, Ga., on the night of July 7, 1920. Simultaneously, with the return of Arthur Crowder, who, officers say, has confessed and named accomplices, two women and a man, companions of Ford on the night he was killed while out automobile riding, were arrested and held without bail as material witnesses.

Effie Grice of Kings Mountain; Essie Beatty, of Gastonia and Hanson Killian, of Lincoln county, were arrested last night. The Grice girl is a daughter of Bob Grice who, with John Carswell, his brother-in-law, was tried a year ago on the charge of killing Ford, but who were released on bail after a jury had disagreed as to their guilt. The Beatty girl, who was seriously wounded in the shooting that resulted in the killing of Ford a year ago, accused Bob Grice and Carswell of being the slayers.

Officers here today said a number of warrants had been issued for persons named in Crowder's alleged confession and that arrests might be expected at any time. They declined to say for whom they had been issued or where the suspected persons were thought to be, however.

A special term of court has been called for March 31. Solicitor Carpenter announced today, but whether or not Crowder would be tried at that time could not be learned. Three other men accused of murder are now in the jail here.

Crowder, who is badly crippled with rheumatism and walks with a crutch, was returned here yesterday and placed in the jail. He has retained an attorney and talks freely with reporters and officers about the case. He told reporters he left Gaston county on December 10 last and went to Huntsville, Ala., and later to Decatur, Ga., where he was arrested.

Crowder told newspapermen that "influences" were being brought to bear to discredit his story. He asserted that a prominent North Carolina lawyer had visited him at the jail in Decatur. One of the persons named in his confession, he also says, visited him at the jail in Decatur. One of the persons named in his confession, he also says, visited him in the Alabama jail.

At the time of the killing of Ford, the three persons taken into custody last night told officers that two negroes had held the party up while they were automobile riding, robbed them, killed Ford and attacked the girls. This story persisted for nearly two years and the mystery bade fair never to be solved, when a year ago the Reattle girl accused Bob Grice and John Carswell of being the slayers. Grice and Carswell were arrested and tried but the jury failed to agree and they were released on bail and until Crowder's confession three weeks ago the mystery remained unsolved.

Coolidge Fund Augmented By One Lone Nickel

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The Coolidge fund for the blind was augmented today by one nickel. The sum, in hard cash, was received at the White House accompanied by this letter, in a brownish envelope, from Central Falls, R. I.: "Dear President Coolidge: I have a nickel from the boys of Central Falls. I hope it will do some good. It is called the Coolidge Club. As a beginning the club consists of five members. The ages range from eleven to thirteen."

"Later we expect to have eight members. On the 15th day of February we held our first meeting."

"I enclose you will find as a token of respect the first nickel we received. The members of the club wish you luck in your presidential campaign."

"The names of the members are: President-Treasurer Leonard George Vireo; Secretary Paul A. Sweeney; Vice-Robert McElroy; Assistant Secretary George Andrews; Member, Leon Sankin."

J. H. BURGESS DIES

AT LEAKSVILLE HOME
J. H. Burgess, a highly respected citizen of Leaksville, N. C., age 73 years, died at his home in Leaksville at 5 o'clock, Friday morning.

Mr. Burgess had been in declining health since September, 1923, and his death was due to old age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Matilda Burgess, and four children: T. J. Burgess, of Danville; J. H. Burgess, Jr., of Leaksville; Mrs. J. L. Flynn and Mrs. Pearl Weaver, of Leaksville. He also leaves 34 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burgess, of this city, left for Leaksville yesterday morning to attend the funeral services.

STATEN ISLAND IS ROCKED BY TERRIFIC BLAST

BONUS GIVEN CLEAR SLATE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The soldier bonus bill was taken up by the House Ways and Means Committee today and given a clear slate for immediate consideration.

The committee voted to open a three-day hearing Monday and then to proceed with preparation of re-drafted bill. Chairman Green said he expected the measure to be reported next Saturday.

Right of Way Is Secured by Lumber Company in Patrick

(Special to The Bee)
STUART, Va., Mar. 1.—Donald Campbell who has been here for some time representing the Meadowfield Lumber Company which recently purchased a large area of timber land near here, has succeeded in securing right of way permits for the proposed extension of the railway line from Stuart to the tract owned by the lumber company. It is understood that virtually all of the land owners gave the necessary permission without difficulty realizing the value it would add to their property when the line, probably narrow gauge, is extended. It is expected that the papers will be formally signed within the next few days. It seems highly probable that the Danville and Western line will be extended since Mr. Campbell has stated that a survey will be made of the eight miles between Stuart and the timber tract with a view to securing estimates on the cost of construction.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1, Virginia: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in South portion tonight.

North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; no chance in temperature.

TO PLAY AT BALTIMORE

(By Associated Press)
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Mar. 1.—The Army-Navy football game next Fall will be played at the Baltimore stadium Saturday November 20. It was announced today at the Naval Academy.

—Miss Sallie Haskins, who is recuperating from an operation, recently performed at St. Francis hospital, Jersey City, continues to improve.

PIEDMONT DENTISTS CHOSE SHADRACH AS PRESIDENT

The Piedmont Dental Society which opened its ninth annual session elected officers for the coming year. The appointments being Danville men. The society elected to meet next year at Lynchburg after choosing the following officers:

President, Dr. S. A. Shadrach, Danville.

Vice-president, Dr. Richard Booth, Lynchburg.

Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Robert Harper.

The election of these officers was unanimous. The executive committee of the organization elected this afternoon is composed of Dr. R. W. Williams, Lynchburg; Dr. H. S. Sumner, Roanoke; and Dr. Burnell J. Jones, of Danville. Discussion heard in connection with the election of officers included the suggestion that the office of vice president be abolished and that the post of president-elect be substituted. As this entails a change in the constitution it was ordered to be carried over to the next meeting.

Following his election this afternoon Dr. Shadrach appeared and made a brief response placing his best efforts and expressing his thanks for the honor done him. Dr. Booth was the new vice president, has served as secretary for several years and a tribute was paid him for the "business manner in which he has done this work."

About thirty-five members and guests attended the sessions of the association in the Masonic Temple auditorium. One of the outstanding features of the meeting was the appearance here yesterday of Samuel C. Sumner, of New York, with a national reputation among dentists who was a guest of the association which was greatly followed by the dentists attending the meeting here. Mr. Sumner conducts a mechanical laboratory in New York and is widely known as an instructor in dental technique.

Members of the association attending the sessions here are Dr. Richard Booth, and Dr. R. L. Brooks, of Lynchburg; Dr. J. M. Coleman, South Boston; Dr. S. H. Dood, Lynchburg; Dr. T. F. Enns, Roanoke; Dr. B. O. Grove, Roanoke; Dr. T. B. Hunter, Lynchburg; Dr. J. E. Johns, Roanoke; Dr. H. W. Johnson, Lynchburg; Dr. F. A. Lee, Lynchburg; Dr. W. P. Lacy, South Boston; Dr. H. F. Shannon, Roanoke; Dr. N. F. Muir, Roanoke; Dr. W. H. Mossey, South Boston; Dr. J. A. Reese, Lynchburg; Dr. H. S. Sumner, Roanoke; Dr. J. C. Tinsley, Lynchburg; Dr. R. W. Williams, Brookneal; Dr. L. C. Walton, Roanoke; Dr. A. H. Sprinkle, Staunton; Dr. A. L. Peniel Leesburg; Dr. B. E. Jones, Richmond; Dr. M. A. Lacy, South Boston; Dr. E. S. Parsons, South Boston; Danville dentists who have been in attendance included Dr. H. T. Gosney, F. R. Thomas, G. H. Snead, H. G. Dudley, C. E. Harper, R. N. Harper, W. O. Hawkins, N. C. Lee, Lynchburg, and Dr. A. A. Shadrach and C. Bruce Williams.

Dr. A. H. Sprinkle, of Staunton, addressed the dentists this morning on the degeneracy of teeth. He was followed by Dr. Basil Jones, formerly of Danville, now of Richmond, who read a paper on the relationship of food to the teeth.

This afternoon clinics will be conducted by Drs. T. B. Hunter, T. F. Enns, R. F. Jones, H. T. Gosney, N. F. Muir, E. L. Brooks, W. P. Lacy, A. Lee, Lynchburg and F. A. Grove.

Afternoon sessions began in the afternoon with a number of technical discourses. At night a banquet was served at the Country Club.

At last night's banquet at the club to which the diners had been driven in motor-cars provided by the local committee of arrangements, Dr. John H. Roanoke, president, called the gathering to attention and announced that owing to the illness of Frank Talbot, scheduled to make the address of welcome to the visitors, he was unable to be present and that Colonel W. M. Kemper, superintendent of the Danville Military Institute, had kindly consented to substitute in that capacity.

Colonel Kemper proved a very happy speaker in such a capacity, even though acting on short notice, and was both easy and graceful and particularly vocal in his welcome. After the complimentary reference to Mr. Talbot and an expression of regret at his illness, Colonel Kemper in a vein of pleasantry, spoke of having at last realized his hope of "getting even" with the dentists, who usually had a layman at a disadvantage in the matter of taking his now had the opportunity to talk and they had

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Eight Known Dead, 12 More Believed Killed, and Hun- dred Injured When T. N. T. Explodes at Nitration Works—Wire Communi- cation Prostrated.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Mar. 1.—Eight people are known to have been killed and 12 more are believed to be dead while about 100 persons were injured in an explosion which destroyed the storage building of the Aniline Company on the property of the Nitron Nitration Works at Harrison, near here today.

One entire family of five, living near the Aniline building, was wiped out by the explosion. The building contained one million gallons of ammonia nitrate in storage and also fifteen tank cars which held 90,000 gallons each of ammonia nitrate which was in a process of crystallization.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

BUILDINGS ROCKED.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Mar. 1.—The town of Harrison, N. J., was shaken this forenoon by the force of two heavy explosions, the origin of which has not been determined.

Business buildings in Stapleton, St. George and New Britain rocked, windows rattled and doors were slammed. Unconfirmed reports said the explosions were caused by a blast of powder of dynamite in New Jersey in the vicinity of Perth Amboy.

WINDOWS SMASHED.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Mar. 1.—One man was reported killed and at least twenty injured men were brought to a local hospital today after the explosion of the "TNT" building of the Nitron Nitration Works at Harrison, near here.

A call from Nixon for the Harrison Arsenal and the Harrison township fire departments was made shortly after the explosion. Windows for a mile around the scene were crashed in and in many instances doors were blown from their hinges.

WIRES KNOCKED DOWN.

(By The Associated Press)
NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 1.—A terrific explosion occurred this morning on the Nitron Nitration Works, near New Brunswick, shaking the territory for miles around. Wires were knocked down by the force of the blast. Ambulances have been sent from a number of cities.

GOIT CLUB DANCE TONIGHT

The weekly dance at the Danville Golf Club will be held tonight beginning at nine o'clock. The Virginia Ramblers have been secured for the event.

"Y" Membership Drive Organized

At a meeting held by the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the plans for the membership campaign to be put on March 17 to 22 were formulated. It was decided in organizing the drive to divide the forces into two groups, one the Reds and the other the Blues. The general chairman of the Reds is A. D. Keen and under him will be the following captains: John E. Overby, George P. Geoghegan, Jr., H. L. Boatwright, W. D. Cousins, W. B. Jordan, and L. R. Wyatt. The general chairman of the Blues is R. I. Murray and his captains are P. W. Ashworth, James Bugar, S. C. Cunningham, A. T. Gunn, E. H. Marshall, J. W. Ruston, M. O. Nelson was made general chairman of the entire campaign. The executive committee is made up of the group chairmen, A. D. Keen and R. I. Murray, general campaign chairman M. O. Nelson, the general chairmen of the standing committees, W. T. Gravelly, and E. G. Corwin, general secretary.

The captains of the two groups will select their workers and it is the plan for each captain to have eight men under him during the drive. These eight men will be divided into two squads of four men each, one of whom will act as lieutenant. In a few days it is planned to organize four boys' teams to assist in the work of the campaign.

The campaign members are very optimistic in regard to the drive and feel that it will be one of the most successful ever put on. Much enthusiasm and eagerness for the start was in evidence at the organization meeting and a general feeling of success was expressed.

FORMER BAGDAD CONSUL IS VISITOR IN DANVILLE

Among visitors in Danville just now is Hon. T. R. Owens, recently United States consul at Bagdad, Syria, but formerly from Gadsden, Ala. Mr. Owens stopped in Danville to see and greet his friends, W. C. Griggs, superintendent of schools, and Dr. James M. Shalburne, formerly of Gadsden, Ala., now pastor of the First Baptist church here. He is the guest of Mr. Griggs while in the city.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 15c and 30c.

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. J. CLARK IS LARGE AND NOTABLE TRIBUTE

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie S. Clark, wife of Captain Herman J. Clark, were held yesterday at the family residence, 115 Bryant avenue, and were attended by an unusually large outpouring of friends of the family and sorrowing relatives. The services which were of a very tender and consolatory character were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Hite, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. J. C. Holland, a former pastor, embraced beautiful and touching tributes to the life of Mrs. Clark. During the services a male quartet sang very tenderly "That Beautiful Land" and "In the Sweet By and By."

A profusion of beautiful floral expressions of sorrow and sympathy had been sent by friends, such a floral tribute being rarely seen at a private funeral. The interment was made in Leemont cemetery where the grave and the section were literally covered with flowers.

Participants were: J. C. Yarbrough, Guy F. Walton, W. D. Overby, Frank Perkinson, J. R. Hite, John R. Denbizer, F. K. Farley, and George S. Moore.

The flowers were carried by T. A. Campbell, G. W. Simpson, W. L. Seny, H. H. Evans, S. C. Smith, Bernard Masino, Dr. J. A. Tyree, Willie Perkinson, C. F. Tucker, J. O. Boatwright, Dean Wilson, M. W. Richardson, Charles Huggins, H. E. Ferguson, John Eustard, W. H. Pierce, Samuel Campbell, Moses Harris, B. Shelton, Leon N. Taylor, H. B. Munday, Hundley Ames, W. W. Anderson, Samuel Morton, R. Bendall, A. J. Grady, W. Vaughan, W. E. Ganser, Harry Wooding, Jr., Tom Shepherd, W. E. Singleton, John Hill, S. L. Patterson, H. L. Lewis, Arthur Council, Dr. W. O. Lee, and others.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Varina Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting February 13, at the Varina high school. Sixteen members were present at this meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Kohl, president. Several interesting and instructive talks were made and certain plans developed.

Miss Swink, home demonstration agent for Henrico county, presented the plan for the food and clothing unit prepared by the specialists of the extension division of V. P. I. After discussing the club accepted the outlined program and made arrangements for starting the competition in a costume contest. This contest will be located at Mrs. Drinker's, treasurer.

Lynne Baker, a progressive Henrico county poultryman, addressed the club, emphasizing baby chicks. Incubation, quality, food, culture, over-crowding, brooders, and March hatching. He stated "A chick well hatched is half raised."

It was announced that the special subject for discussion at the March meeting, March 12, will be "Flower Culture." Miss Swink will discuss at this meeting the standards of home demonstration clubs.

BRINGS TOBACCO HERE

P. H. Holt, a prominent farmer of Clarkton, Va., about sixty-five miles from here yesterday brought a load of tobacco to the Danville market for his first time. It was even Mr. Holt's first visit to this city and he seemed very much impressed with the town, also with the local market.

TODAY OUR HAT'S OFF TO



Our Ancestor. He's a proud chimpanzee done from life in the Paris zoo by Mateo Hernandez. He looks all day from his cage at the queer people who come to view him, and says he's inclined to believe W. J. Bryan.

That in itself is a sign of intelligence. Note the thoughtful expression in those eyes, them noses and them mouths. He's a disciple of the theory one should "put his best foot foremost." And if you don't think that's a chimpanzee's best foot, get in the way of one when Chimp decides to do a Dempsey.

Church Notes

Sheld Memorial Methodist, Rev. Jno W. Rustin, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Joseph D. Dugan, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., Supt. All departments organized and adult classes for men and women. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Cabell Street Memorial Methodist, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Splendid music under leadership of Dr. Raymond Scruggs. Departments well organized with competent instructors. Brotherhood Bible class at 10 o'clock, subject to be considered, "Something Greatly Needed." Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Home-ward Bound." Evening theme, "The Battle Ground." At each of the services a privilege will be offered every one present. Each service commences promptly half an hour after ringing of the church bell. Prayer service at 8 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Philip A. Mickel, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Rex Petty, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Farrar Street Mission of Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. followed by preaching service. C. E. at 7 p. m. Thursday. Mid-week prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Schoolfield M. E. Church, South. T. Roy Jarrett, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. G. C. Suttles, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. You are invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friend.

First Baptist Church, James M. Shalburne, pastor. The pastor will speak at both morning and evening hours. Morning theme, "Beautiful Joy." Evening theme, "Beautiful Sorrow." Sunday school and young people's meetings at both hours.

Jefferson Avenue Christian Church, Charles L. Garrison, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. S. B. Hall, general superintendent. Sermon and communion at 11 o'clock. The pulpit being filled by Rev. G. H. Easley, of Lynchburg. Junior Endeavor society meets at 3 p. m. and Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon by pastor, "Finding the Rest of Ourselves."

Epiphany Church, Main and Jefferson streets, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, rector. 9:30 a. m. church school; 10 a. m. Men's Bible Class and Bible Class of the Young Men's Forum; 11 a. m. Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m. Young People's Service League; 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and confirmation address.

HOW THIS WOMAN GOT STRENGTH

Put Up 300 Quarts Fruit, 500 Glasses Jelly and Took Care of Four Children

Norwalk, Iowa. "I have been meaning for some time to write and tell you how much good your medicine has done me. When I started to take it I was almost bed fast and would have been in bed all the time if I had had any one to care for my children. There was so much swelling and pain that I could hardly take a step. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and found that so healing. I am not entirely well yet for I was in bad shape when I started your medicine, but I am so much better that I am not afraid to recommend it, and I think if I keep on taking it, it will cure me. I have done my work all alone this summer, caring for four children, and I canned 300 quarts of fruit and made 500 glasses of jelly, so you see I must be better. I feel pretty good all the time and I am glad to tell others about the medicine." Mrs. C. J. WENZ-MARK, Box 141, Norwalk, Iowa.



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CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH.

Calvary Methodist, Rev. Joseph S. Ghosham, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. H. M. Martin, Supt. Bible class for men, taught by J. J. Flippin. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Epworth League services at 6:45. Miss Dorothy Beaver, leader. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday at 8:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society 4:30 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leon Taylor. Meeting of stewards Tuesday, 8 p. m. Preyer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

TARIFF INCREASE PREDICTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—An increase in the tariff rates on wheat as a result of the tariff commission's investigation was forecast today at the White House.

TOBACCO SALES FOR WEEK, MONTH AND YEAR

The following report of sales of leaf tobacco for the week, the month and the year to date was furnished by H. W. Bigall, assistant supervisor of sales and statistical secretary:

Sales for week ended February 29, 324,473 pounds, for \$170,636.20, or an average of \$18.55 per cwt.

Sales for month of February, 1924, 3,716,320 pounds, for \$221,605.16, or an average for the month of \$19.42 per cwt.

Total sales for the 1923-4 season to date, 84,393,238 pounds, for \$7,950,064.72, or an average for the season and the quantity stated of \$23.11 per cwt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Studebaker

for 1923 net after depreciation and Federal tax \$18,342,222 or \$23.50 a common share against \$18,068,196 or \$23.21 in 1922. Profit and loss surplus \$19,673,788 against \$10,237,189.

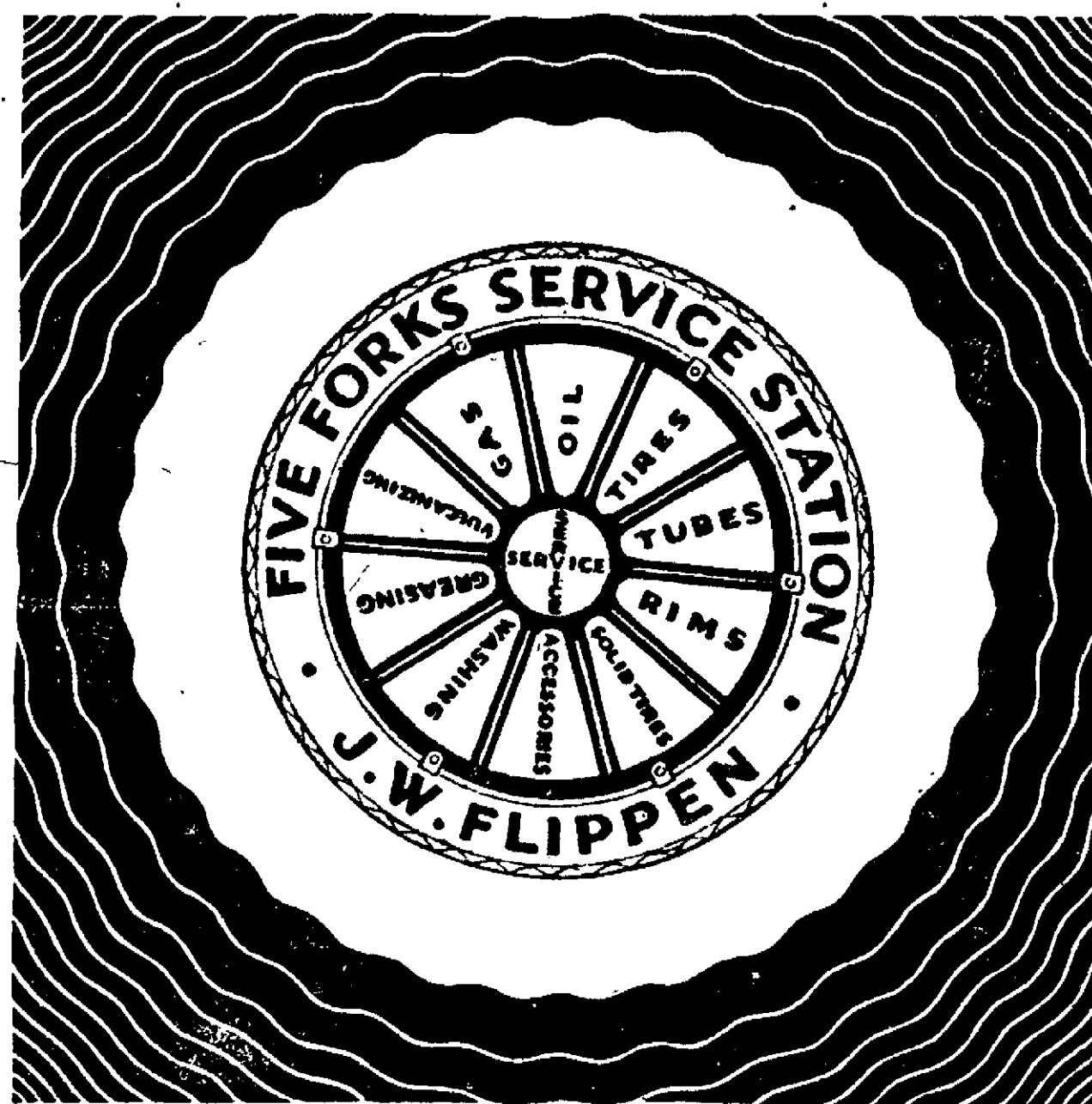
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

To Observe Day of Prayer.

The Woman's Church and Missionary Federation of Danville will co-operate with the national organization, with which they are affiliated, in observing the day of prayer for Missions, Monday, March 7th, at 4 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Travis Speaks On Antiques.

Mr. Travis Wooding was hostess to the Shakespeare Study Club on Thursday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held, during which Miss Maxon explained to the club the purpose of the Scholarship Fund which has been established by a board of trustees and the C. W. A., for the purpose of giving underprivileged children, between educational advantages. The members are interested in the movement and voted to contribute \$100.00 to the fund.

The club members had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting talk on "Sheraton," by R. A. Travis, who is well informed on the subject of antiques. The meeting was called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis, a place particularly suited for such a subject, on account of the many lovely antiques which Mr. Travis has collected.

Chippendale is the first known cabinet maker. Consequently, furniture made previous to that time is designated by the period in which it was made as Queen Anne, Elizabethan and others. Museums designate the pieces by periods rather than by the maker, for frequently one period composed of parts of several periods.

Following the music, Dr. J. Cleveland Hall, lighted the audience with Reminiscences from the diary of his mother, Mrs. Cleveland Hall, Sr., who with her four children left her home in New Orleans, when the Federal gunboats bombarded the city in order to reach her husband, Maj. Cleveland Hall, Sr., who was with the Confederate army in Virginia.

The story of their experiences, so beautifully and graphically told in the little book, and by the light of the experiences of the author, is a thrilling and precious as a living Southern woman's view point and as unconsciously revealing her own beautiful mind and character. Rev. Dr. Hall was himself a small boy during these four years of the war between the states and his own impressions and memories are very vivid.

The last number on the program was unique. Mr. Fate, a Confederate veteran, his wife, two sons and a grandson sang a number of old songs, playing their own accompaniment on the banjo violin and bones.

In the purpose for which it was intended that of freshening the memories of a time that was great in the history of the South, Mrs. Harry Wooding, Jr., president of the chapter, and those who assisted her in arranging the program succeeded most admirably.

An Evening of Music. Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of Danville High school, the National Male Quartet, one of the finest quartets before the public, will appear in concert under the auspices of the A. P. T. Teachers Association.

A number of a series of concerts that have been given by the association this winter for the benefit of the school. Musically-informed people are always interested in hearing a fine ensemble of male voices and the quartet gave character sketches and other features that go to make a well balanced program. Each member of this quartet is an accomplished musician and a versatile artist.

Minister Held On Seduction Charge

(Associated Press Special Wire)

JAMES E. HAYES, pastor of the Rev. Frederick Hayles Johnson, Mansfield, Ohio, today was formally charged with violating the Mann Act in bringing Pearl I. Daubenspeck, church soloist, to Jamestown for alleged immoral purposes. Arraigned before United States Commissioner Edward H. Boney, he pleaded not guilty and was held for the federal grand jury. Johnson could not furnish bail and a deputy United States marshal took him tonight to the Erie county jail at Buffalo.

The Rev. Alfred Randall, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Jamestown, issued a statement denying that Johnson is a Congregational minister and declaring there are reasons to believe he was never legally ordained. Johnson said he was ordained as minister in Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Johnson and the girl were found in a Jamestown rooming house Tuesday night after the girl's sister had traced them here through newspaper want ads in which they sought work as "F. H. Ellison" and "Pearl I. Ellison."

Johnson admitted bringing the girl here, the police said.

RINGGOLD HONOR ROLL

Grade I—Irvin Doolin, Harvey Smith, Lottie Mae Carter, Annie Doolin, Irene Smith, Lucille Terry, Corneille Wilson and Bruce Powers.
Grade II—Herbert Ferrell, Elizabeth Walke, Lena Blumfield, Noel Wilson, Hattie Burnett, E. T. Reynolds and Francis May.
Grade III—Eunice Mosherick and Raleigh Reynolds.
Grade IV—Louise Neal and Nancy Wiles.
Grade V—Kermit Mosherick.

Mrs. Temple Wins More Subscriptions For Worthy Cause

Further contributions were announced today by Mrs. B. B. Temple towards the establishment of a memorial to the women of the confederate this to be placed in the Confederate Memorial grounds. Mrs. Temple for nearly two years has had this matter in charge and with exemplary courage and persistence continues the labor of love—soliciting sums for the fund which she hopes eventually will reach \$5,000.

It is recalled that her husband many years ago left a modest sum in a local bank as the nucleus of this fund. The interest kept on accumulating and several efforts were made to organize a campaign for the fulfillment of the purpose. Mr. Temple who was a surgeon in the Civil War always felt that the valor of the Confederate women had never been properly recognized and he felt that a memorial should be raised.

Mrs. Temple reports that she now has a total of \$1,123 in hand, the goal being \$2,000. Of this amount \$600 represents the original gift of Dr. Temple and the accrued interest. The rest of the money has been secured by the personal solicitation of Mrs. Temple who despite advanced age is unflinching in her effort to bring about materialization of her husband's plan.

The following have made donations since the last list was published:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raine, Henry Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lanier, John Clarke, Brooke Temple, Julian Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mosley, Miss Nellie Harris, D. A. Overbe, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. F. F. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, A. W. Taylor, B. J. Fretwell, Mrs. R. W. Peattross, Mrs. Bessie Cheatham, Mrs. J. M. Edmunds, Mrs. Ida P. Moore, Mrs. Mary Smith Richardson, Mrs. D. J. Holcombe, Mr. C. Nelson, J. I. Pritchett, Sr., Julian Meade, Wade Pierce and H. L. Boatwright.

School Board Has Chosen Slogan In Bond Campaign

The called meeting of the city schoolboard yesterday resulted in a further consideration of the whole school problem but it was learned that a decision as to the amount of the bond issue which is planned, was not reached and will not be probably until another called meeting is held during the coming week before the regular monthly meeting of the board.

No public statement was made following the board's deliberations. Mrs. A. D. Keen chairman, stated this morning upon enquiry that preliminary steps had been discussed and the way paved for decisive action next week. The board plans discussing the local school situation with Harris Hart estate superintendent of public instruction and to secure the benefit of the advice of architects with a view to securing supplementary information to be used in connection with recommendations made a year ago by Dr. Dressler of the United States Bureau of Education who came here and studied the school situation.

The board has already adopted a slogan with which to go before the people when the time comes to conduct the bond campaign. This will be "a fair start and an equal chance for every girl and boy in the City of Danville."

NURSES WORKING HARD TO GET FUNDS TO ENDOW CHAIR OF NURSING AT THE UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Rosa Zimmerman Van Vort, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, who is serving on the publicity committee of the group of nurses headed by Miss Agnes D. Randolph, also of Richmond, selected by the Graduate Nurses Association to raise funds to endow a Chair of Nursing at the University of Virginia, said last night that the reports from the various cities of the State showed that the nurses of every section were hard at work to make it a project a success as rapid as possible. The campaign for funds will begin with a concentrated drive on May 12, of this year, this date having been chosen because it is the birthday of Florence Nightingale, patron saint of the profession, and not recognized throughout America as "Nightingale Day."

Working under the influence of Miss Nightingale, both to begin and end our campaign on that day," said Mrs. Van Vort, "since after all \$50,000 is a small sum for the State to donate to the nurses for so vital a piece of work."

Mrs. Van Vort stated that the work planned by the association was in a sense an innovation. "Surprise is constantly shown," she said, "that we should plan for a college for nurses. As a matter of fact, this special college course has been a prerequisite for a good many years, and has been actually required for any public health position for almost ten years. Our Southern nurses have gone North for the training; I have sent many of them from my own hospital who were college graduates, I have sent them to the South with its smaller salaries and less ambitious opportunities."

Mrs. Van Vort was asked, as a special feature of the training schools in the South, whether or not

If You Wear High Heels



By JANE BELLOWES
Athletic Director, National Board
Y. W. C. A. and Author of "Individual Exercises"

Lie on floor at right angles to wall with both legs resting full length against wall trunk relaxed, arms loosely extended. Bend left knee, letting foot slide down wall, weight of leg carrying knee to rest against abdomen and chest. Extend left knee, pushing foot up wall, heel leading, until back of knee is again

flat against wall. As left leg extends allow right knee to bend. Continue alternately 20 to 30 times.

This exercise strengthens the muscles of the abdomen, back and legs. It stretches the tight tendons of the calf and knee which result from wearing high heels. It is a corrective for varicose veins if done very easily and slowly and may be used in cases of heart trouble if done very gently and only in small doses—four times and then a rest.

Done hard and quickly it is a good reducer for abdominal flesh.

Have Hostess Meet Friend



When a friend comes up to your seat at a theatre or other such affair and speaks to you, and you happen to be a guest of another at that occasion, you should introduce your friend to your host or hostess. Unless the hostess is talking to another or is too far off to make an introduction favorable.

FASHION NOTES

PICTURE HATS.

There is a strong indication that large picture hats will be shown for summer wear since lace and chiffon are to be featured in frocks. But for spring the small hat will be the rule.

SLAKESKIN.

Slakeskin is smart not only for footwear but for millinery as well. Some of the smartest little cloches come in this material. They are destined for wear with the tailcoats.

MARIBOU ON SCARFS.

Wide bands of clipped maribou are used effectively on scarfs of crepe worn with evening frocks.

MADONNA BLUE.

Madonna blue is one of the new colors that is particularly liked in flannel for early spring wear.

SILK HANDKERCHIEF.

The brilliant silk handkerchief is almost as much a part of the spring suit as is the tailored blouse.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—The schooner Albert W. Robinson bound from Georgetown, S. C. for this port with a cargo of lumber, has been abandoned off the Delaware capes, according to a radio message received by the local navy yard station. The crew was taken off by the Norwegian steamer Erviken, and will be landed at Norfolk tomorrow. The cause for abandoning the ship was not stated.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY C. DAVIS

Information was received in this city yesterday of the death near Chatham of Mrs. Henry C. Davis, a well known lady. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Miss Carrie Jones, of the Sunnyside Home, Danville. Mr. Davis was known here to members of the tobacco trade but Miss Jones came from southwest Virginia near Bristol and was not as well known here as her husband.

RUTH HAS INFLUENZA

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 29.—Babe Ruth home run king, fell victim to influenza again today and was ordered by physicians to remain confined in his hotel room for several days. Although Ruth was described as a sick man by the attending physician, it was said there was nothing serious in his condition and that he would recover quickly unless there should be unexpected complications.

DAMAGE TO MACHINE SHOP

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 29.—Fire destroyed the roof of the Machine Shop of The Norfolk Machine Works and Foundry Company, causing damage of from \$27,000 to \$30,000. When the fire was discovered it was spreading over the roof and the fire department was called. An alarm was sounded and the fire was put out. The damage was confined to the main building.

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM RUTH ELLINGTON TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

DEAR LESLIE

You left the other day in such a hurry I did not have time to tell you Jack has returned to me the \$6,000 and I have sent it to Struble & Struble to be placed to Carl Whitney's account. I hope this will close that diamond deal. I know it has worried you greatly. You had better give them to Alice for a wedding present.

Don't open your eyes and tell me Alice isn't going to be married, for I am quite sure you will find by the time Carl Whitney returns they will be engaged. Alice has wanted Carl ever since she was a tiny girl, and although she made such a fuss about your marrying Jack, it was only because she thought you were breaking Carl's heart. Now, she is mighty glad of it.

I haven't seen Jack since you left. He sent me the money by special messenger. Some one told me, however, they saw him out dining the other evening at the Rainbow Inn with Sally Atherton.

I met Mrs. Atherton the other day at Paula Perier's matinee and was greatly taken with her. She is a very old friend of yours and Jack's isn't she? I hope I shall meet her some day at your house. She seems so thoroughly competent and so thoroughly sure of herself.

I have been wondering all along how you are getting along on your duty visit. You are a better woman than I am, for I wouldn't have gone to see Mrs. Prescott, Sr., on a bet after the letter she wrote John and the stories she believed when told by that Bradford woman.

The lingerie business is coming. Have had three sets of trousseaux to get out this week, and what do you think that crazy Eleanor Allison did? She ordered all her underthings to be made of black chiffon and trimmed with black thread lace, except of course the ones to be worn with her wedding gown.

That child has tried all her life to be a vamp and I hope that great strapping brute of a husband of hers will take it out of her.

I had a letter from Walter Burke. He tells me Jack wrote to him for Harry's address. I expect that was at the time he was so angry at me over the money in the safe. Walter wrote me a very sweet letter saying he would expect me to have my divorce when he returned in the spring. I'm afraid I'll disappoint him, because notwithstanding the fact Harry has deserted or rather because of the fact that he deserted me and ran away with another woman. I don't think I can get up courage to marry another man.

Don't stay too long down in that puritanical establishment, for if you do you might get brain fever. Come back soon and we'll get some one to take us to tea at the Rainbow Inn. I rather think Jack will do it—don't you? You see he's not as angry at me as he was. I love you always.

RUTH

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MONDAY: John Prescott's letter to Leslie—Praise for Sally Atherton.

ASSAIL SINGER FOR REMAINING IN UNITED STATES

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)

VIENNA, Feb. 29.—Mme. Maria Jeritza the singer was bitterly attacked in parliament by M. Gloeckel, socialist deputy, today for remaining in the United States.

"If Mme. Jeritza wants to remain a member of the Vienna opera and draw a municipal salary she must sing more than two or three times here," he said. "The people of Vienna must suffer because she spends her time chasing dollars in America. She must choose between dollars and art."

The socialists are angry at her husband, Baron Popper, for making money contributions to the Chancellor's Social Christian socialist party, and they blame Mme. Jeritza.

On behalf of the government, the minister of public instruction announced that all members of the Vienna opera must sing often in Vienna instead of spending all their time abroad.

COLLEGIAT JOINS BROOKLYN.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Moe Berg, captain of the 1923 Princeton nine, left today for Brooklyn, Fla. with his signed Brooklyn contract in his pocket. Berg, a shortstop, has just returned from abroad. He studied at the University of Paris and received his Brooklyn contract at home. He joined the Dodgers after his graduation from Princeton last season.

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Dan Dobb increases his reward for Tom Sims to \$1000, if Dan Dobb can sell this newspaper for that amount. I would prefer that Mr. Sims be delivered alive to D. Dobb.

SOCIETY

Here is terrible news for some and wonderful news for others. In Paris, many of the dresses for spring are knee high. Some will be longer, of course. They say the length will depend upon personal preference. We say it will depend upon the knees.

TEAPOT NEWS

Harry Houdini, the magician, is doing some lecturing. If the magician business is slack he can find some work in Washington showing politicians how to get out of their troubles.

FIRE NEWS

Peggy Joyce, actress, has been made an honorary firewoman of Boston. Imagine an actress getting dressed in time for a fire! And will she insist on the fire department's using silk hose?

MARKETS

Reliable news comes from boot-logging circles that Franklin's picture is on the new \$100 bills.

EDITORIAL

Leavenworth (Kas.) judge has compiled a leap year list of eligible bachelors and given it to the girls. Outside of bringing in a few nervous breakdowns for the doctors, this will do little good. A confirmed bachelor is about as elusive as an unconfirmed report.

WASHINGTON NEWS

New York man got arrested for burning laundries. They know of five he burned, and he says there are more. Cops think he was hired to do it. We think he was mad because he had no buttons on his shirt.

MEMORIAL DAY FOR WILD BILL DONOVAN

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)
NEW HAVEN, Feb. 29.—George Weiss, owner of the New Haven baseball club, tonight announced that Easter Sunday, April 20, would be memorial day for Wild Bill Donovan, manager of the New Haven club for two seasons and former Detroit and Washington player and New York, Providence and Jersey City manager. Weiss and Donovan were together in the Erie train wreck in which Donovan was killed instantly. Tickets will be sold in every major and minor league city; action by the National League has been promised by President Heydler and the aid of the American League has been promised by President Ban Johnson. Action by the Eastern League will be taken Saturday in a meeting at Springfield. The Philadelphia Athletics will come from Boston for the game, playing New Haven. A tablet will be

May Be Loud But Say Nothing.

Congressman Hawes of Missouri, owns 35 dogs. Rodolph Valentino, of the movies, has 200 suits of clothes. This just goes to show the trend of men's thoughts. We had rather have the dogs. A suit of clothes can't run out and bark at a bill collector.

SPORTS

Georges Carpentier plans a trip to the United States to fight Gene Tunney, arriving about the last of May. If he could get here by the first of May Tunney might make him Queen of the May.

SCHOOL NEWS

"Boys leave college too early," claims a leading college head. This is true. They have to sit around and wait until they are 35 years old before they can be president of the United States even.

WEDDINGS

A Warham (Mass.) bachelor is 100 years old, but no man is safe during leap year.

FINANCE

Time your overcoat is paid for, spring suits are on the market.

SPRING NEWS

A former Chicago mayor claims there are fish in the South Seas that climb trees. He offers to bet \$25,000 that he can prove it. This fish story is the first sign of spring in Chicago.

FASHIONS

The short skirts are coming back. Long skirts, it seems, were only adopted for the novelty.

AUTO NOTES

The use of autos isn't increasing as fast as the misuse of autos.

WEATHER

Geese are flying north already, the bunch of geese.

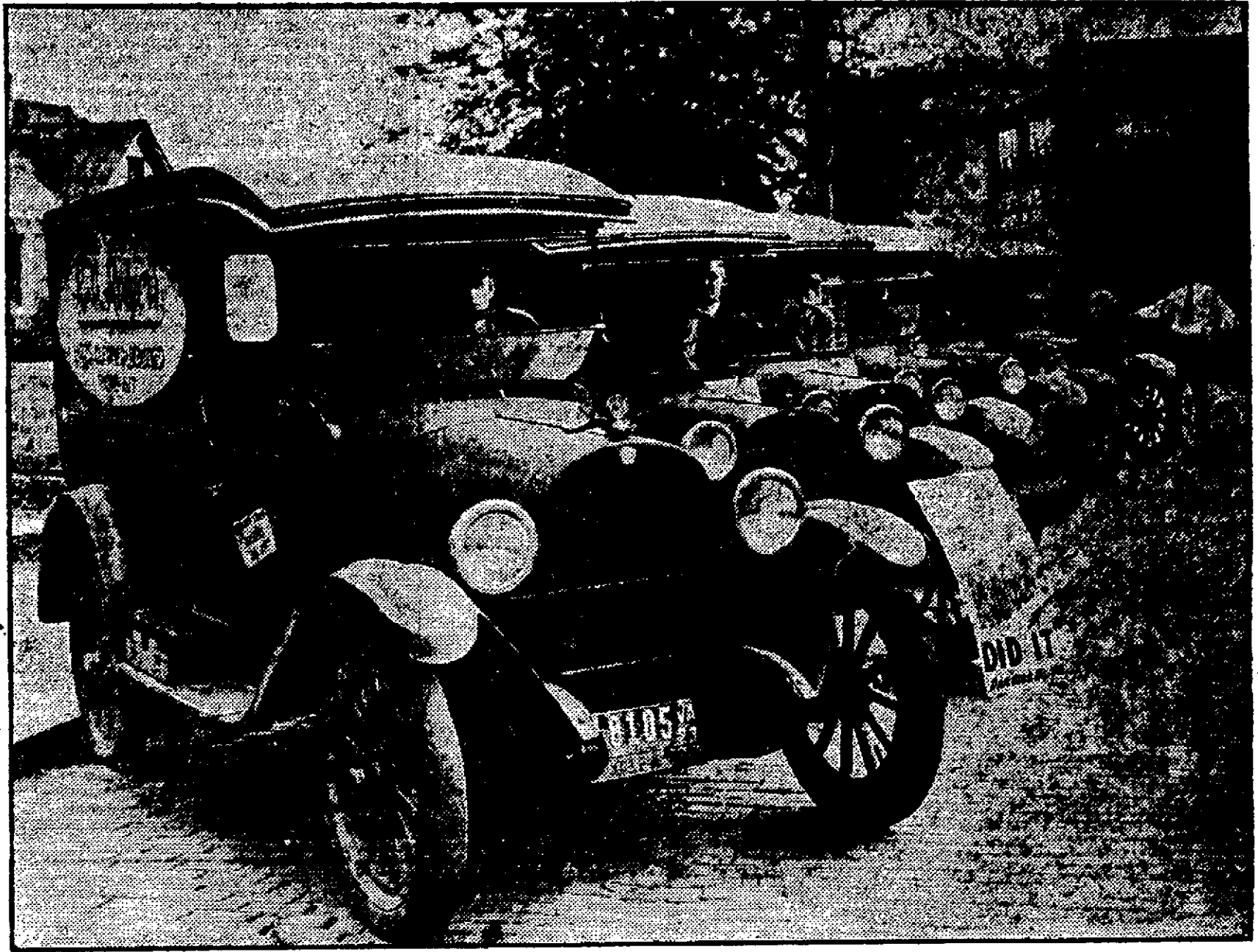
erected in centerfield by the New Haven club with appropriate ceremony. Donovan's aged father will come from Philadelphia for the event and special cars will bring several hundred Philadelphia fans here. It is believed that several thousand dollars will be donated by the managers of the memorial day to Donovan's family.

REICH MEANS BUSINESS.

(By the Associated Press.)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 29.—Al Reich, the American heavyweight, is not going to Buenos Aires with any ideas of being an easy victim of Luis Firpo's powerful right. "This chance at Firpo means everything to me," said Reich on board the steamship American Legion today, en route to Buenos Aires, where he has contracted to fight 15 rounds with the Argentinian at a charity boxing festival March 15. "I saw Firpo fight twice, including his fight with Dempsey," added Reich. "I recognize his power and aggressiveness, but I do not believe Dempsey is the only one able to defeat him."

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WOULD BOB HER HAIR IF SHE WAS YOUNGER



MRS. M. J. POWER AND THE HOUSE IN WHICH SHE LIVED 50 YEARS

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 1.—Mrs. M. J. Power has lived 114 years and she is still going strong. "The modern girl is all right. In my day we women worked too hard, we had too many children and we slaved too much. Girls are exactly right in declaring their independence from bondage. Men in my day didn't appreciate us. But I calculate they sit up and take notice of the women today. "If I could live again you bet I'd bob my hair and smoke cigarettes. Girls will live longer if they smoke. What's all this hullabaloo about tobacco hurting women? It's good to kill germs. "Some of Mrs. Power's 12 children died in infancy and the mother who bore them has forgotten a few of

their names. She has 44 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren and some great-great-grandchildren, but she doesn't know where they live nor how many there are. "Mrs. Power came down the Mississippi River in a flat-bottom boat 104 years ago and came up to Texas from Louisiana in a travis schooner. She has lived for 50 years in the same house. "The only money I ever had of my own was in the spring when I took my basket of butter and eggs to the edge and sold them. I always got that money and I was as proud as a queen. "She admitted that she usually went to the dry goods store and bought something for the children with the money.

Romance may be tottering in the present age and the modern girl may be a practical sort of person and the olden days may have been a time of passion and romance, but Mrs. Power shatters all these illusions about the girl of the previous age. "We didn't have no time for such foolishness as engagement rings. That was all nonsense stuff. "I never had pretty white hands. I used to try to keep them that way but it wasn't no use. From the time I was 10 years old I had to drive a team of oxen all day clearing land. "After I was married I had to keep on doing the same thing. Maybe that's why I'm so glad to see women having a little chance to live these days.

Piedmont Dental Surgeons Meet in 2-Day Convention

(Continued from page one)

to submit and listen. He told an anecdote of a curious old lady on a railroad train, who, seeing the conductor wave his hand just before the train started asked what that meant. "It means 'Get to H— out of here,'" was the conductor's annoyed and rather gruff retort. Thinking better of his gruffness, late the conductor approached the old lady and offered an apology, to which the old lady made the retort of waving her hand just as the conductor had done. The application was plain and the story got a big laugh.

Seriously speaking, Colonel Kemper extolled Danville, its fine, hospitable and generous people, its great tobacco and textile industries, its industrial democracy and harmony, its splendid schools and its higher educational institution. "We welcome you for our city's sake, and we welcome you for what you are," said the speaker, and for the service you are rendering to humanity, to this community and to the cause of public health.

Dr. W. H. Moseley, of South Boston, made the response for the society and did it gracefully. The speaker opened with an illustrative anecdote by way of apology for his speech. He told of a preacher in his study preparing his notes for a sermon, and of a curious man who came by and interrupted him to ask what he proposed to do with the notes. In attempting to answer, the interrupter, the preacher explained that he was trying to outline what he was going to say to his congregation, but added: "But now neither the devil nor anybody else knows what I'm going to say." Nevertheless, Dr. Moseley made a cordial expression of the appreciation of his associates of the invitation of the Danville dentists, of their hospitable and cordial and handsome entertainment. In the course of his address he made a kindly reference to the city's veteran mayor and commended him.

Dr. Samuel A. Shadrach, vice president of the society, introduced the president, Dr. Johns, who in a serious vein and yet one expressing enthusiasm and gratification, traced the history of this society from its inception to its present development and large usefulness as a result of the application of the principle of harmonious organization and of the cooperation of its members through the organization. He especially emphasized the value and the opportunity for information in the forty-eight

hours of the society's convention and the program prepared for it. After-dinner speaker, Harry Wooding, Jr., of the Danville bar, said: "You have been enjoying turkey filled with sage; you will now hear a sage filled with turkey," which elicited uproarious response.

Mr. Wooding began his address, which had been carefully prepared, by telling well two anecdotes, each with an illustrative point. Turning to the serious side of his theme, the speaker then cited three developments in our modern life which he regarded as undesirable and ominous unless checked. While not pessimistic, these tendencies were contrasted to the disadvantage of the present generation with the serious and thoughtful lives of the men of colonial and later days, and he made a plea for thoughtful consideration of the welfare of society and the preservation of the country and our civilization.

Dr. Samuel T. Genter, pastor of the Mount Vernon Methodist church, was the final speaker. He began with a pleasant directed at the preceding speaker, but followed it with a serious appreciation of Mr. Wooding's address. Thereupon, he indulged in a series of rapid-fire witticisms and anecdotes, all in the nature of pleasant and jeux de mots and admittedly without coherence or special relation to the occasion but followed this with some serious thoughts interspersed among the witticisms and pleasanties toward the close of the address. It was an admirable after-dinner talk in the sense that it provided fun and was sparkling with cleverness and kept his thoroughly appreciative hearers in laughter and hilarious good spirits. Yet there was dignity, too, and the talk was both clean and clever throughout.

The dinner itself was one with a tempting menu in which roast turkey and dressing was the piece de resistance, and the familiar hot biscuits buttered and eaten with a dash of salt and pepper. A dessert of ice and cake and an after-piece of smoke made up the menu. Music for the occasion was contributed by a quintet of musicians who proved themselves delightful vocalists as well as instrumentalists. Basil Browder being the vocal soloist and Mr. Hilton the violin soloist.

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT HOME COMMISSION MEETING

The home commission was unable to put through any business in connection with the construction plan it is contemplating at their meeting yesterday because of a lack of a quorum. A second meeting will be held some time during the coming week when it is hoped all members will be present and action on the proposed plans can be taken.

ROBBERY STORY A FAVE

RICHMOND, Feb. 29.—Arthur A. Hirsch, manager of a Atlantic and Pacific Tea Store here, confessed to the police today, the authorities announced, that his story of being attacked and robbed as he opened the store Monday morning was a "fake" and that he lost the money the night before in a gambling den. He was held without bail pending arraignment in police court tomorrow, while Joe Herbert and V. P. Council, named by Hirsch as operators of the gambling place, were released under \$500 bond each. They, too, will be given a hearing tomorrow.

REQUEST RESALE ORDER

(By the Associated Press)

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 29.—Counsel for unsecured creditors of the bankrupt American Home Furnishers Corporation today made a motion before Judge D. Lawrence Groner, asking that he order a resale of the assets of that company and to enter an upset bid of \$1,500,000 upon a deposit of not less than \$150,000 and upon conditions to be stipulated by Judge Groner himself. Judge Groner announced that he would render an opinion in the matter later.

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There is no room here for details and comparisons. You will find them all in Studebaker showrooms. But let us cite some significant facts:

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Our place no accident

The pedestal place which Studebaker holds in the fine-car field is not the result of accident. It comes from principles as old as this business—the ceaseless and determined ambition to excel.

Learn the result of these efforts. Compare detail by detail, part by part, with any car you wish. When you foot the advantages, you will find that they number scores.

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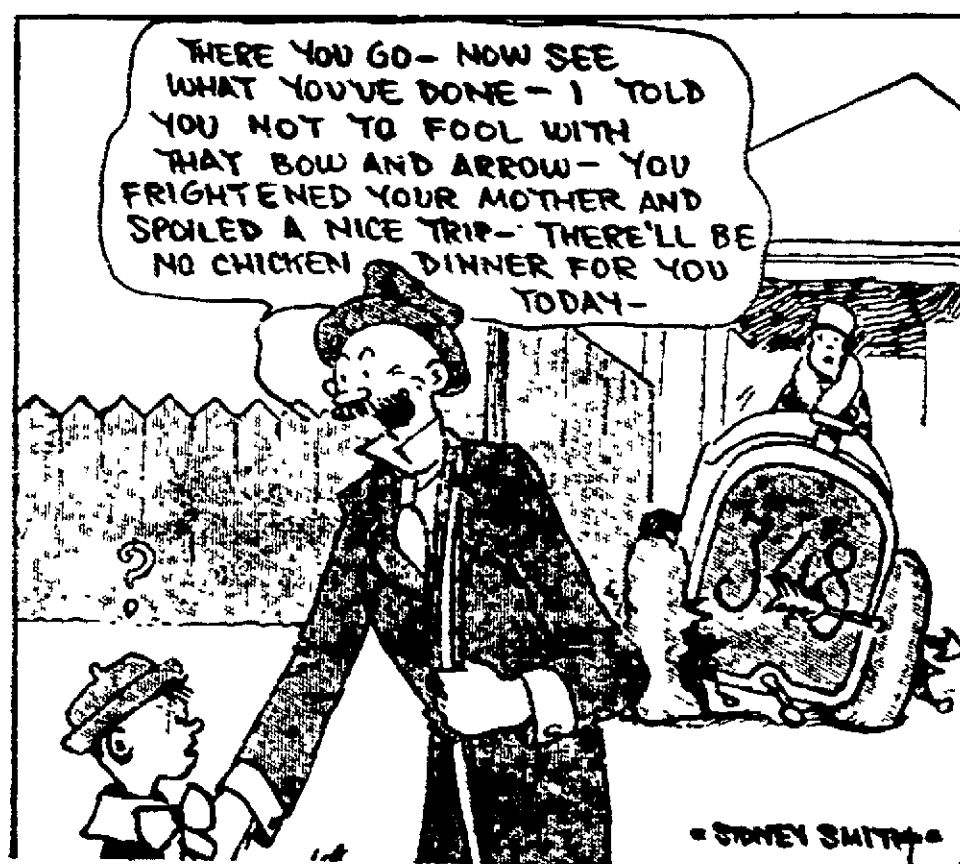
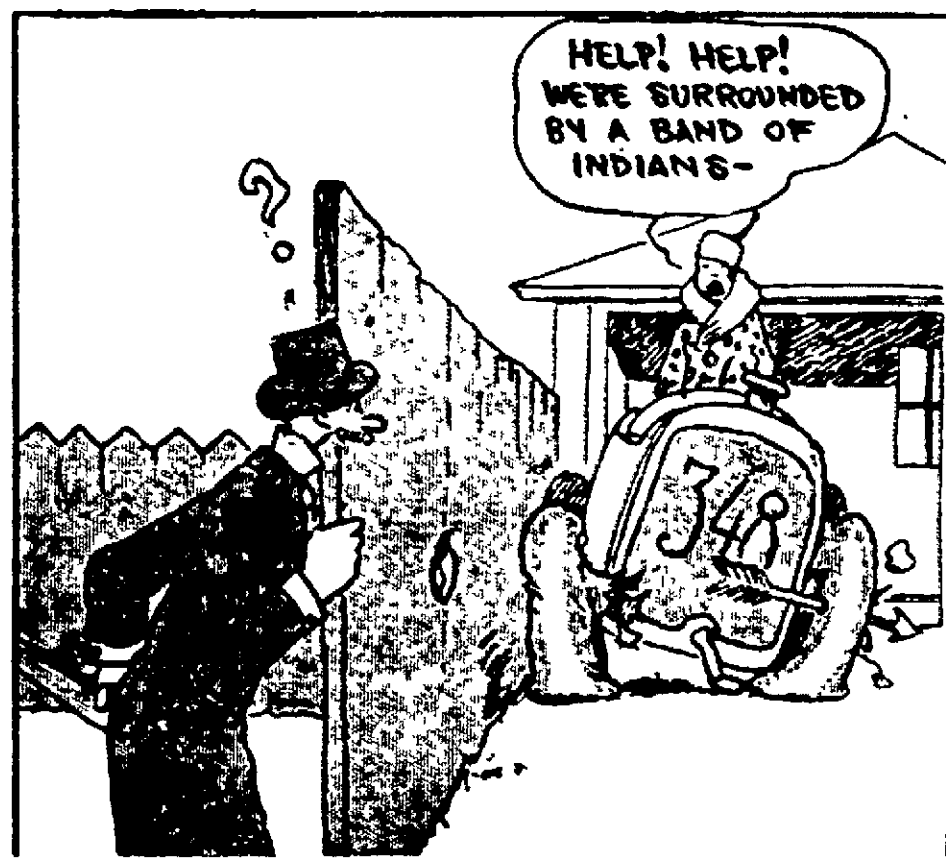
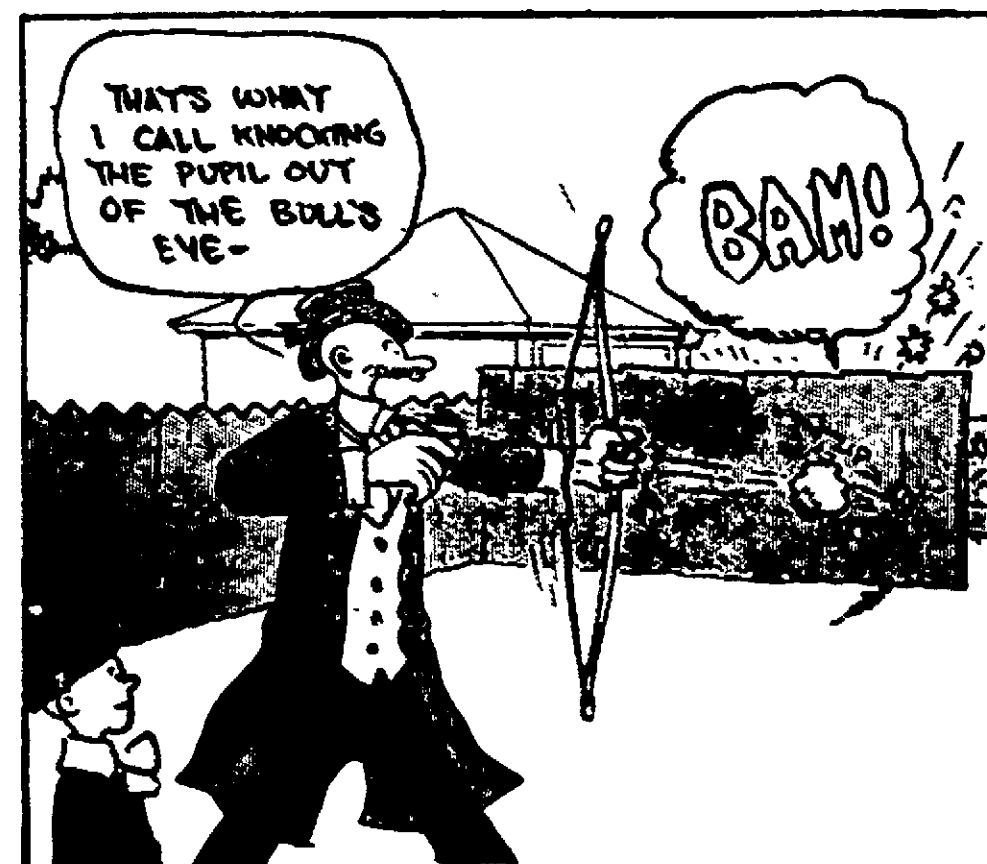
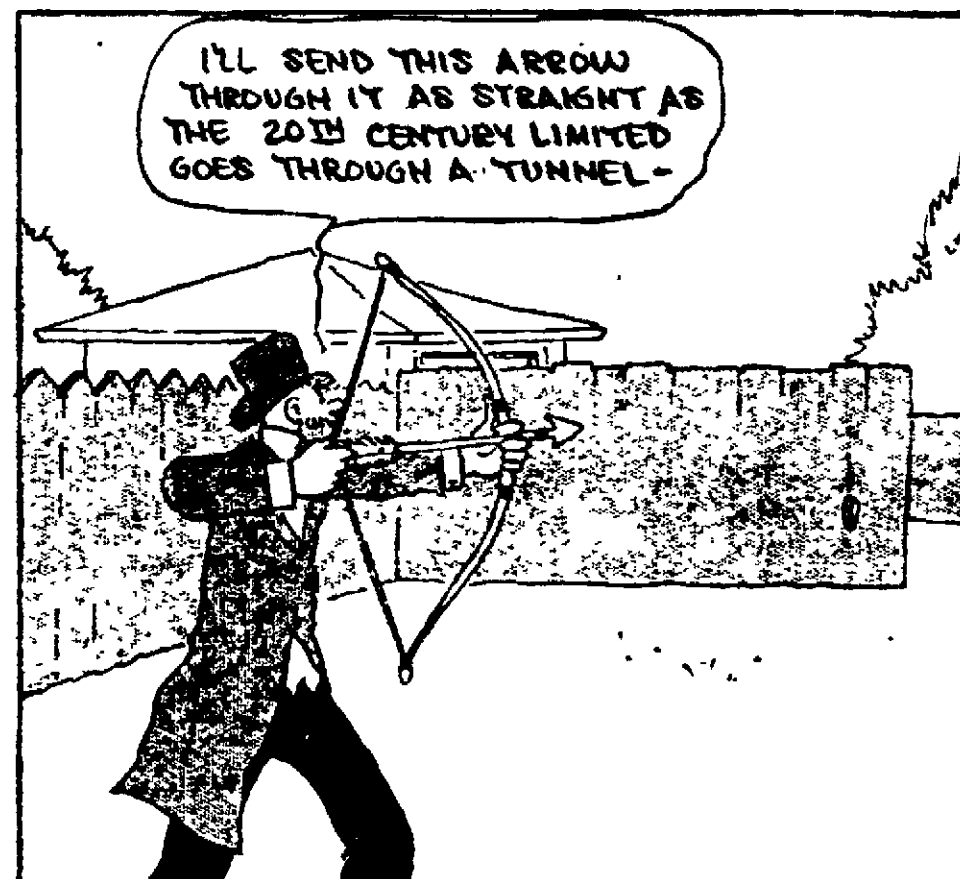
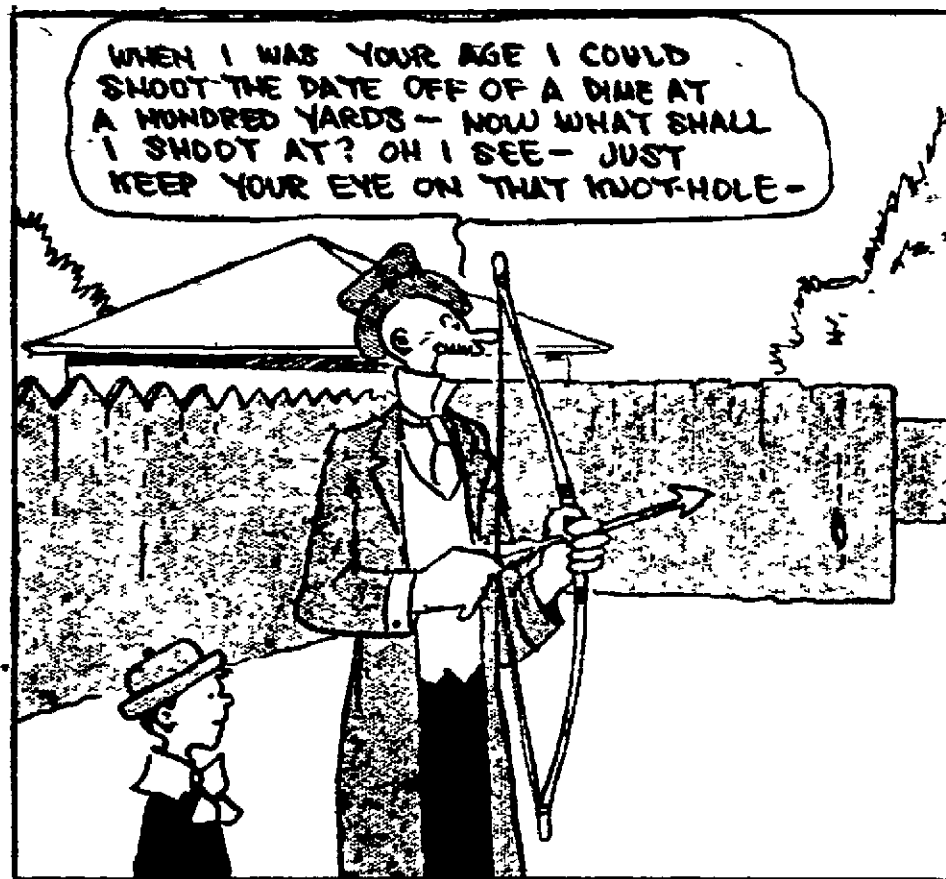
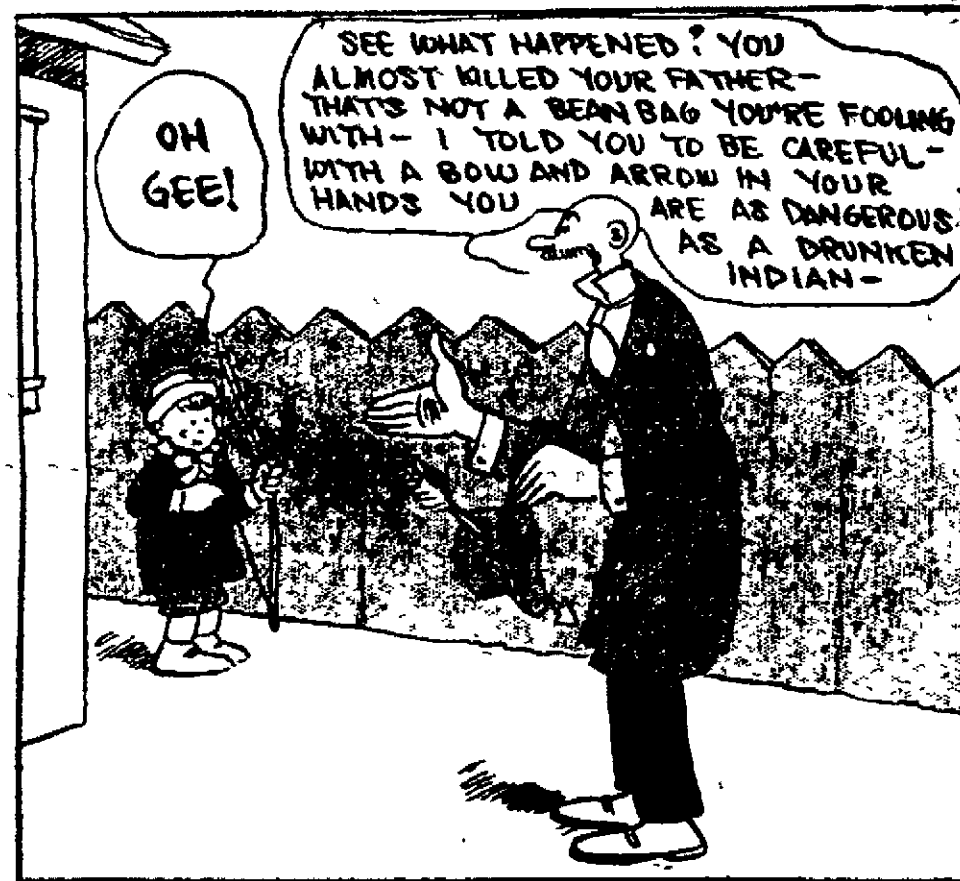
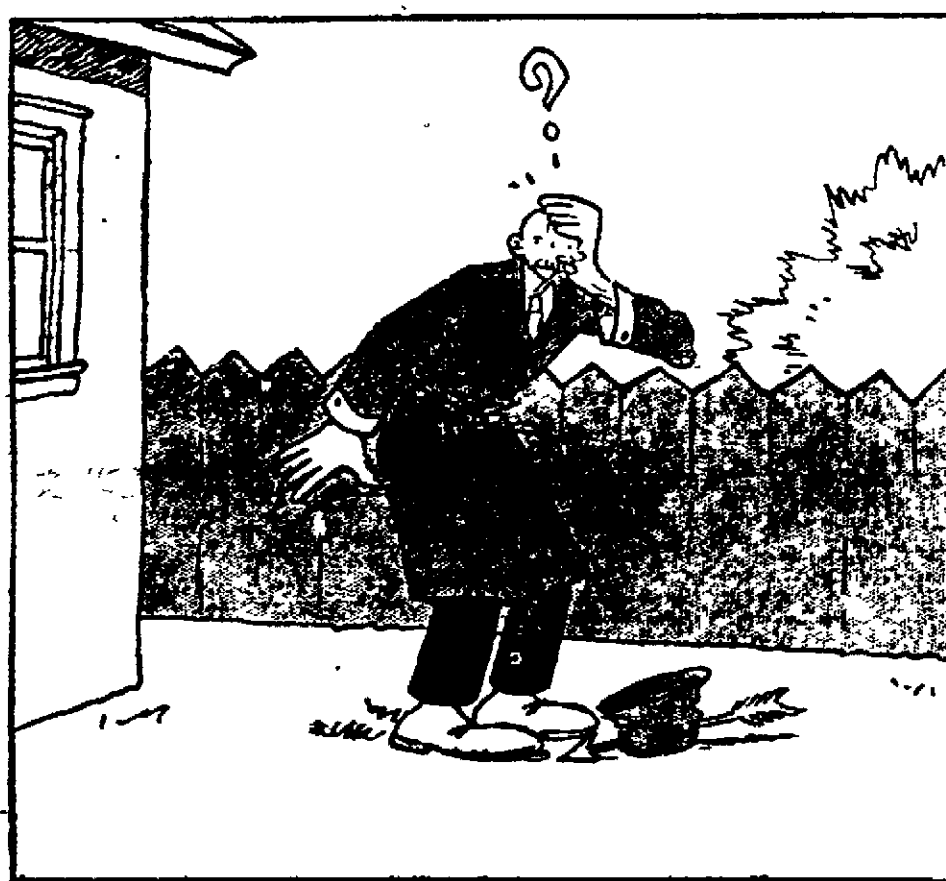
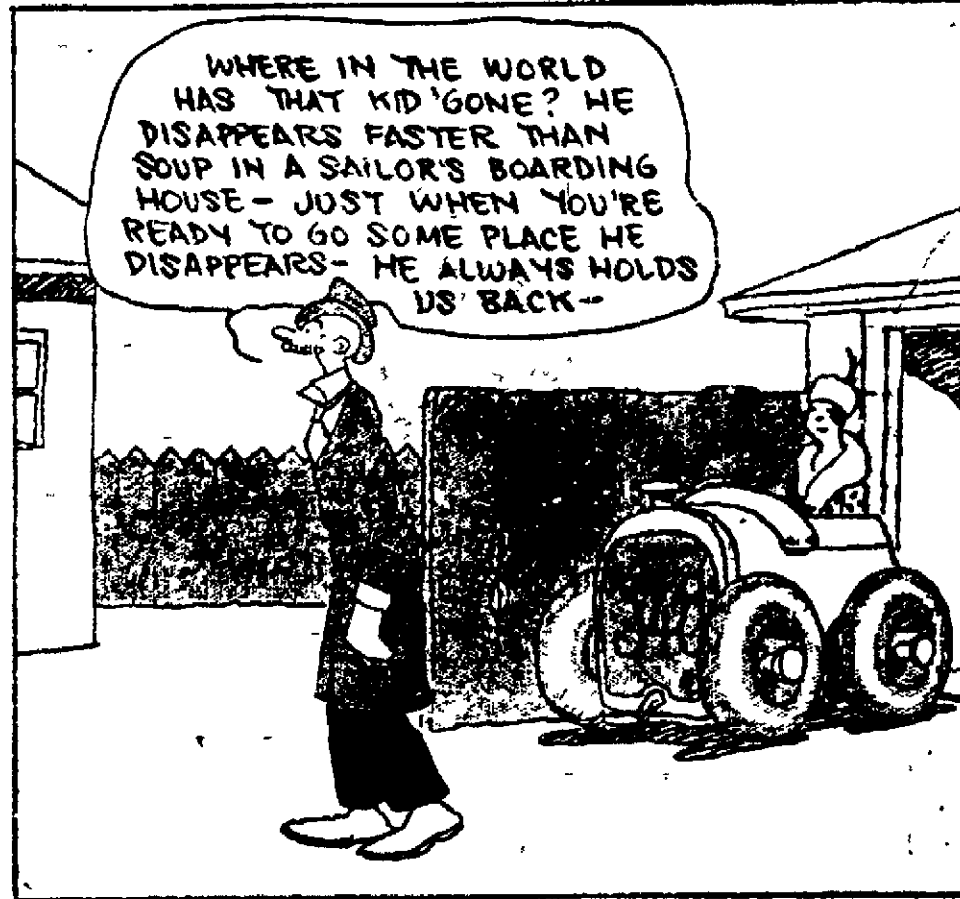
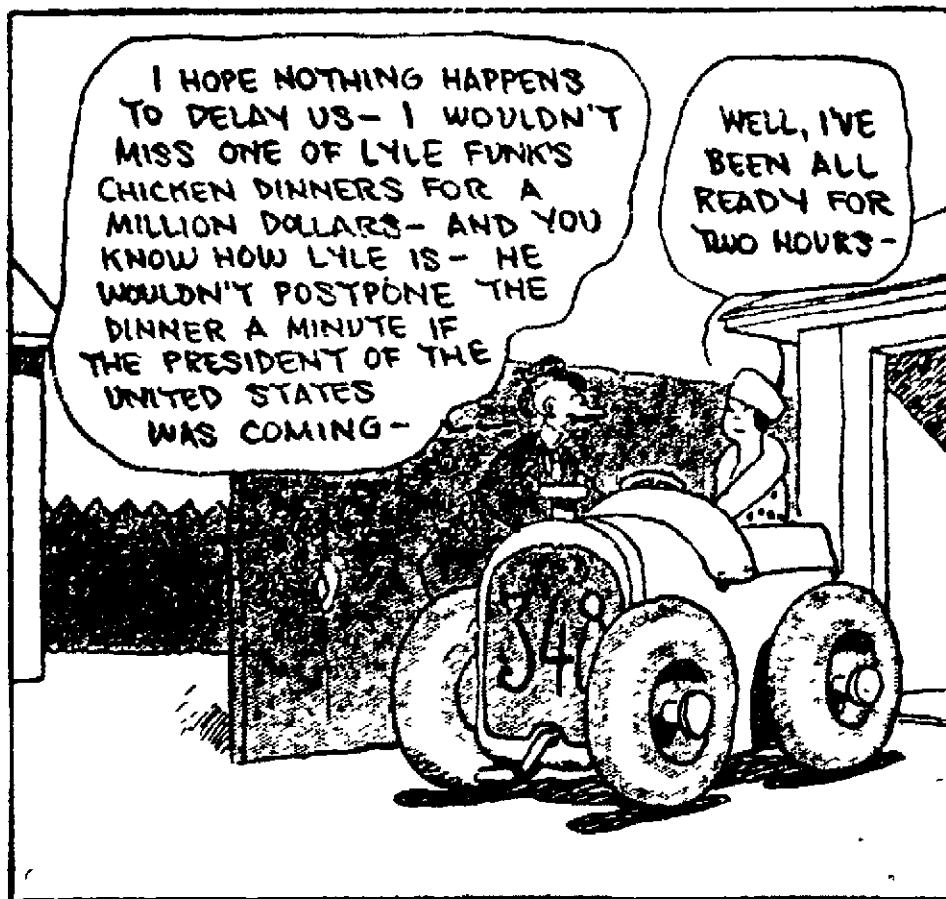
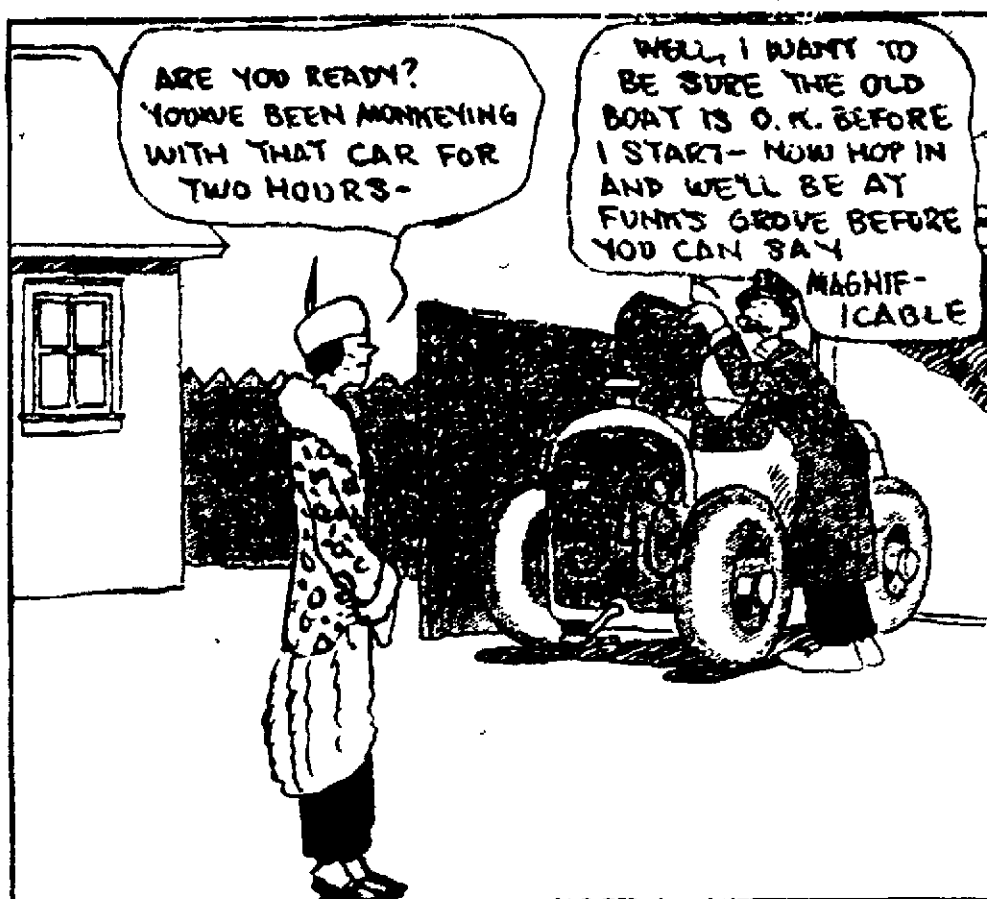
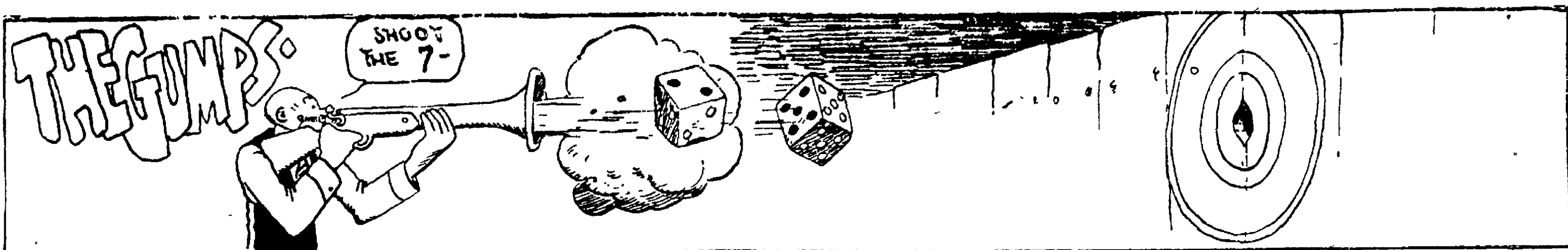
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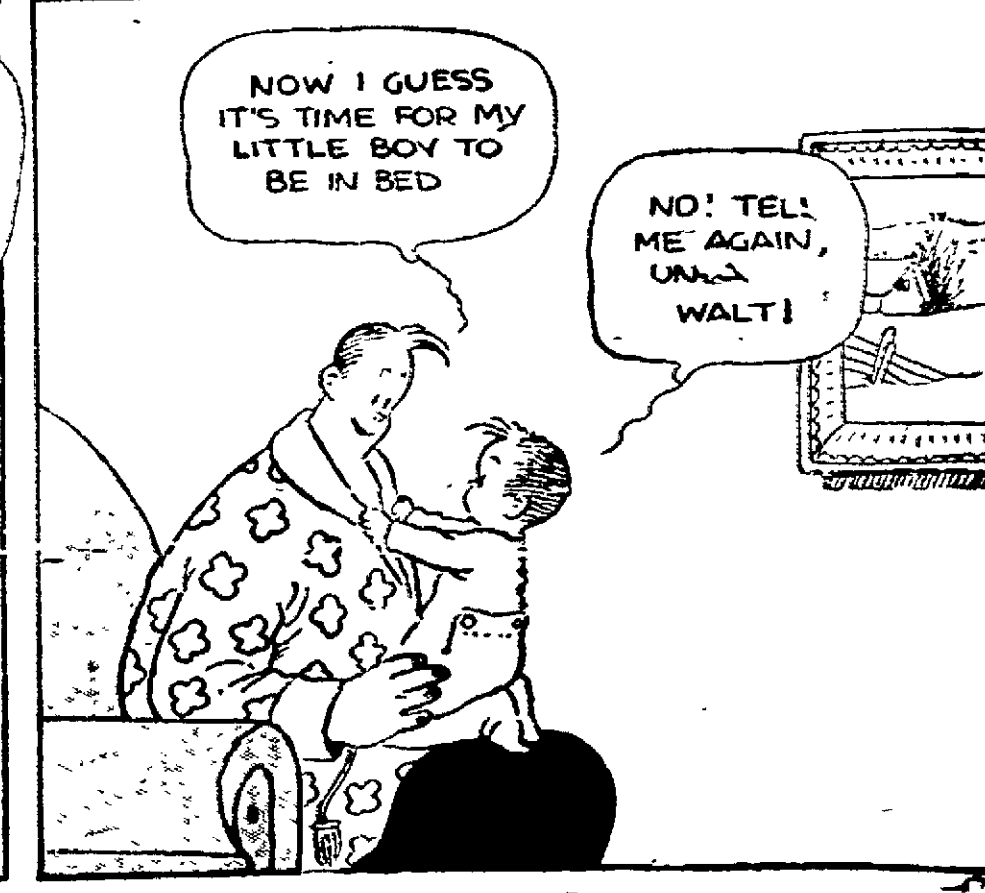
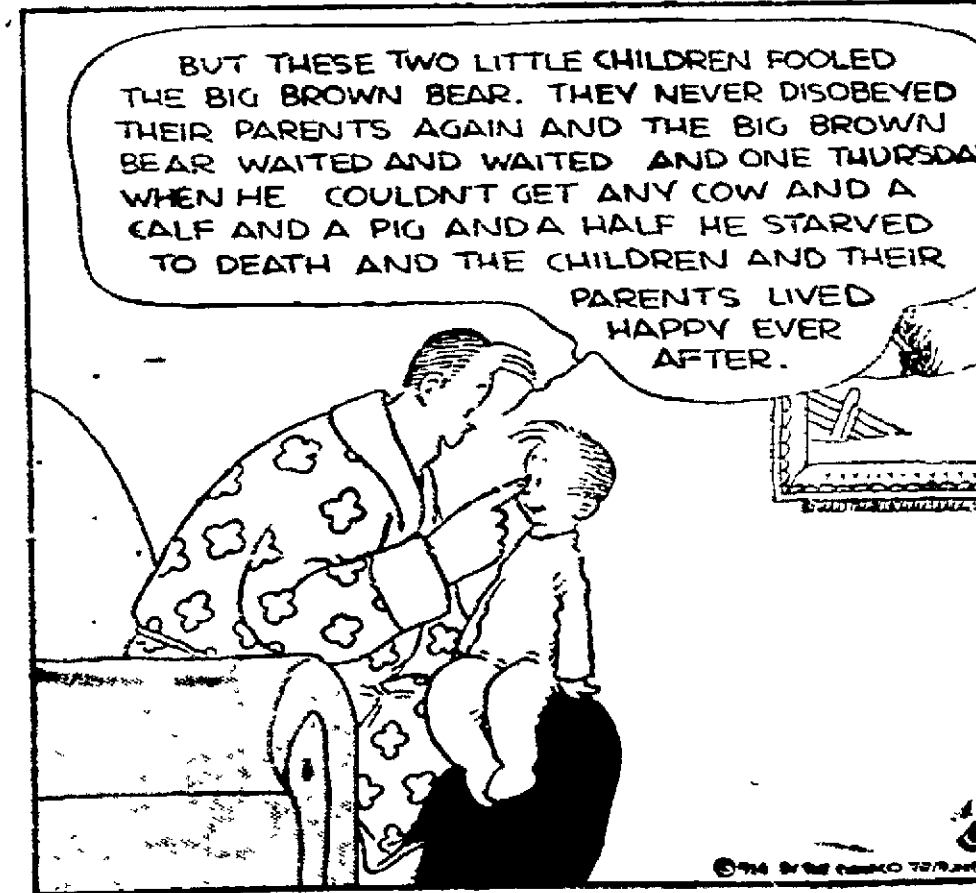
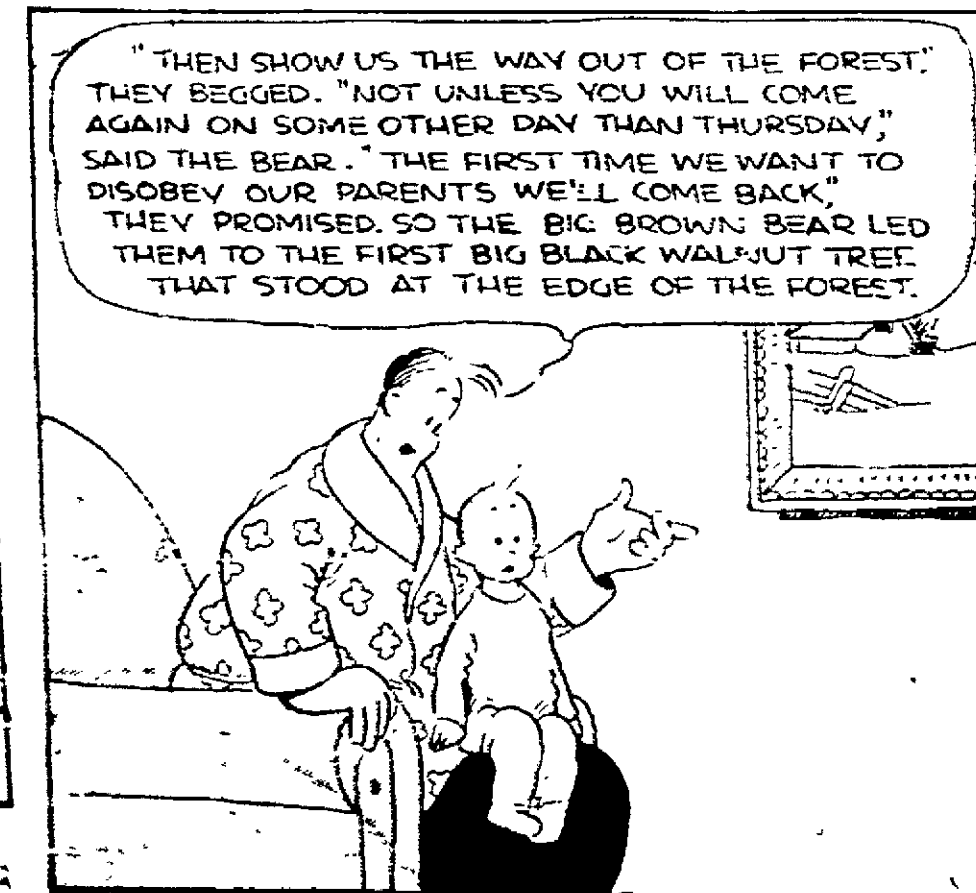
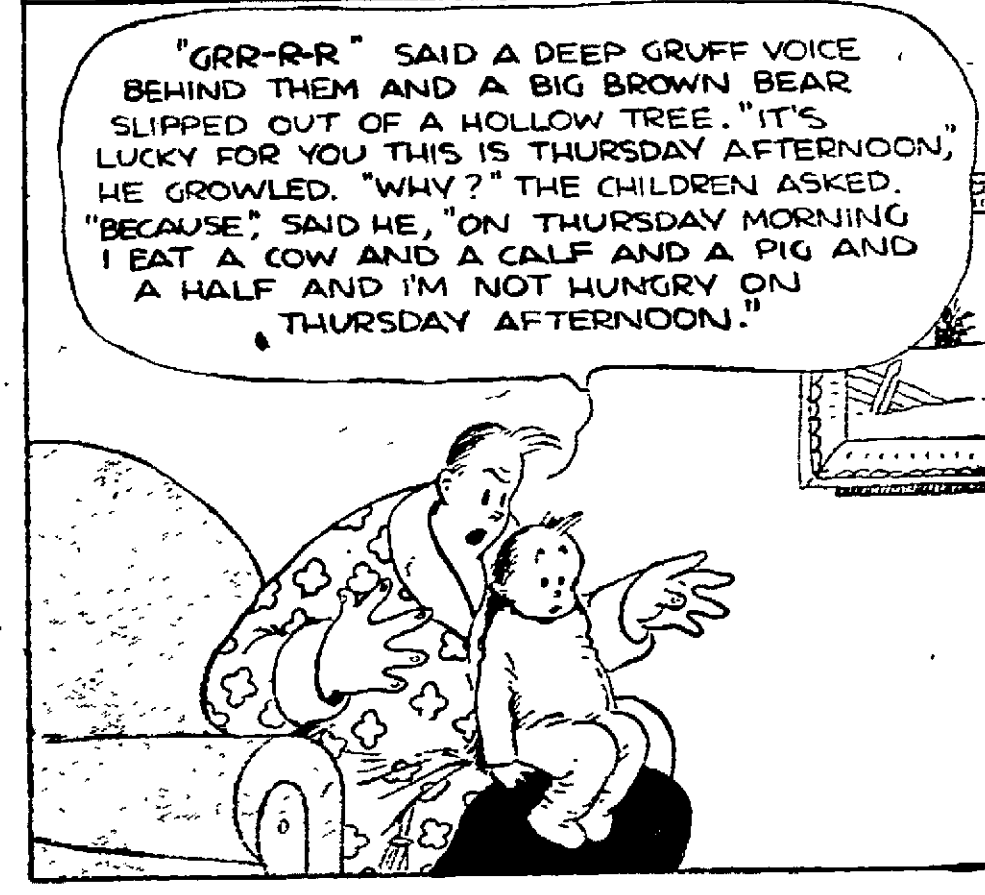
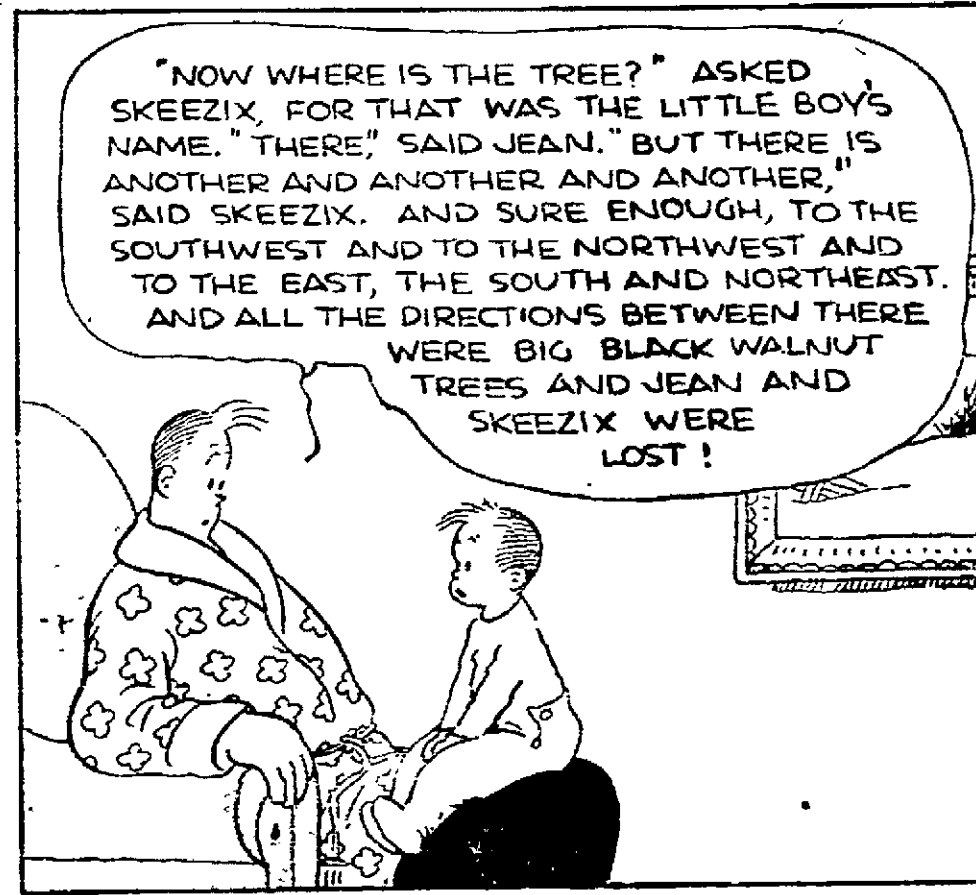
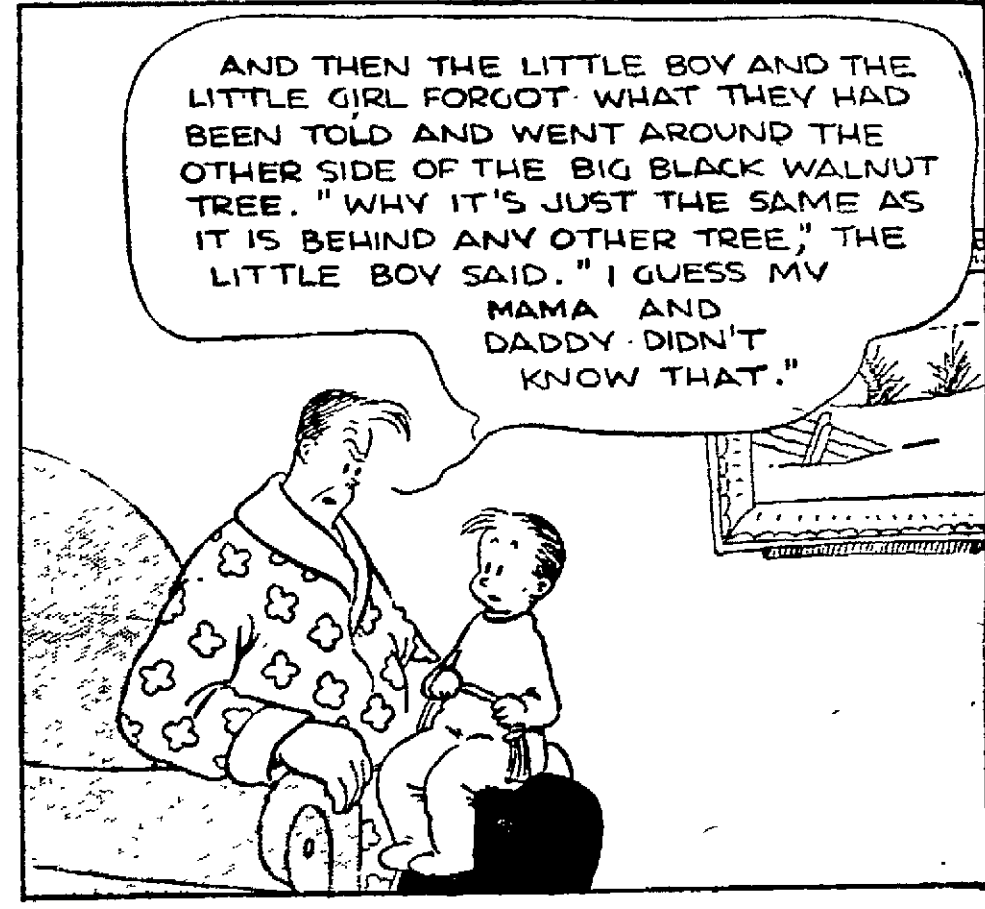
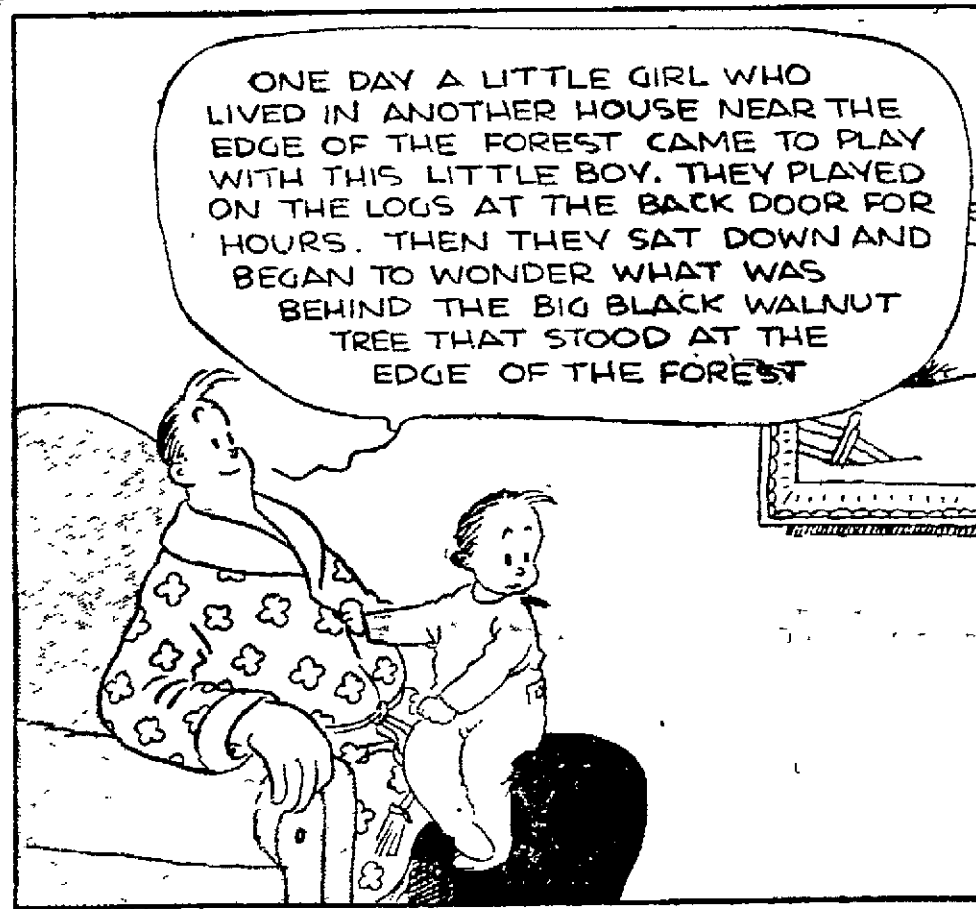
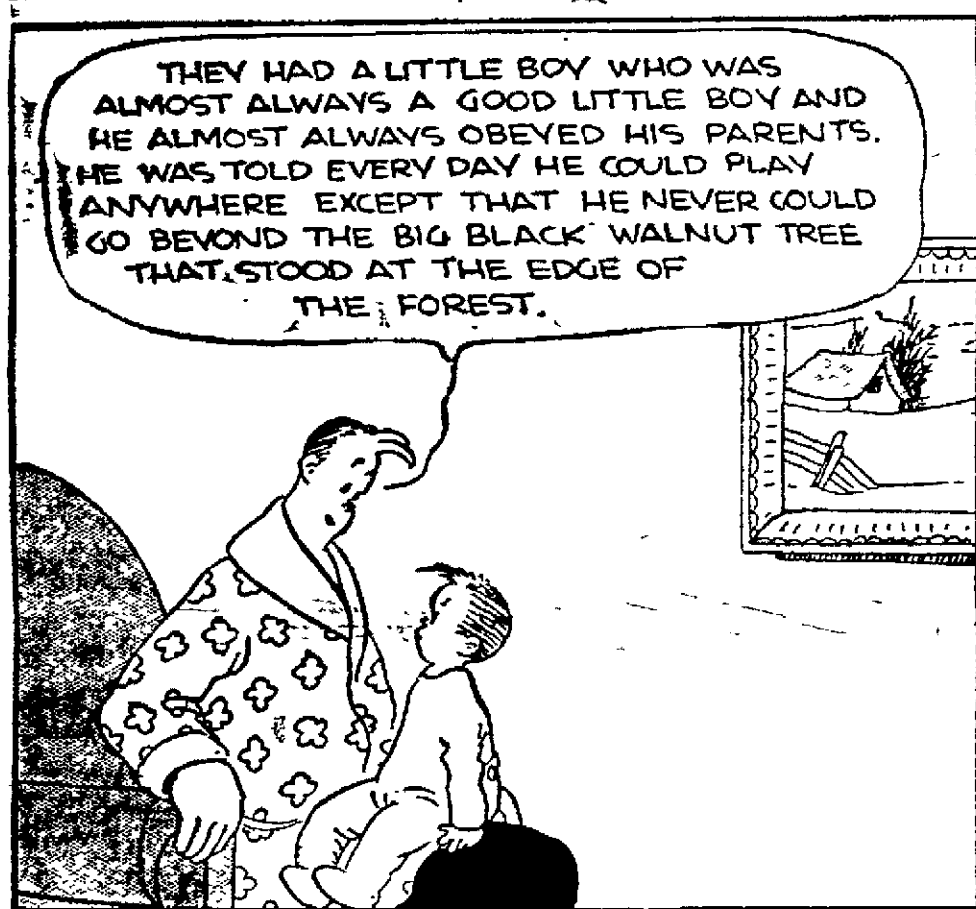
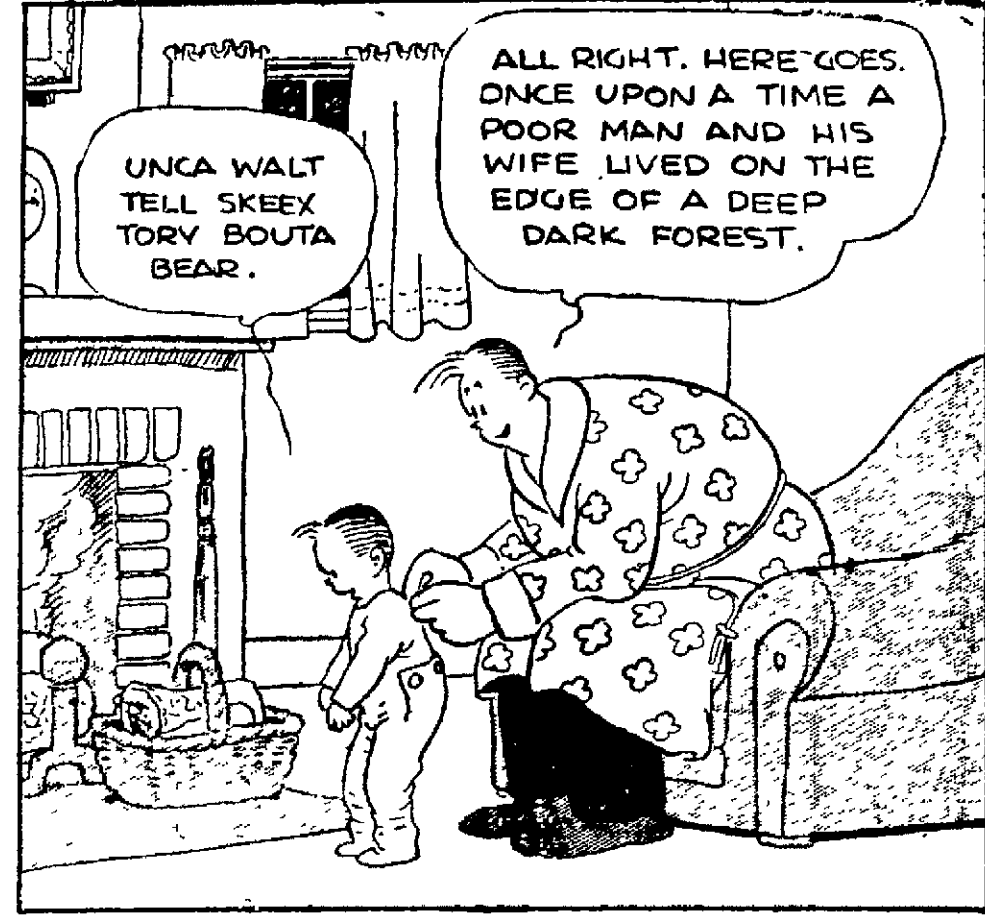
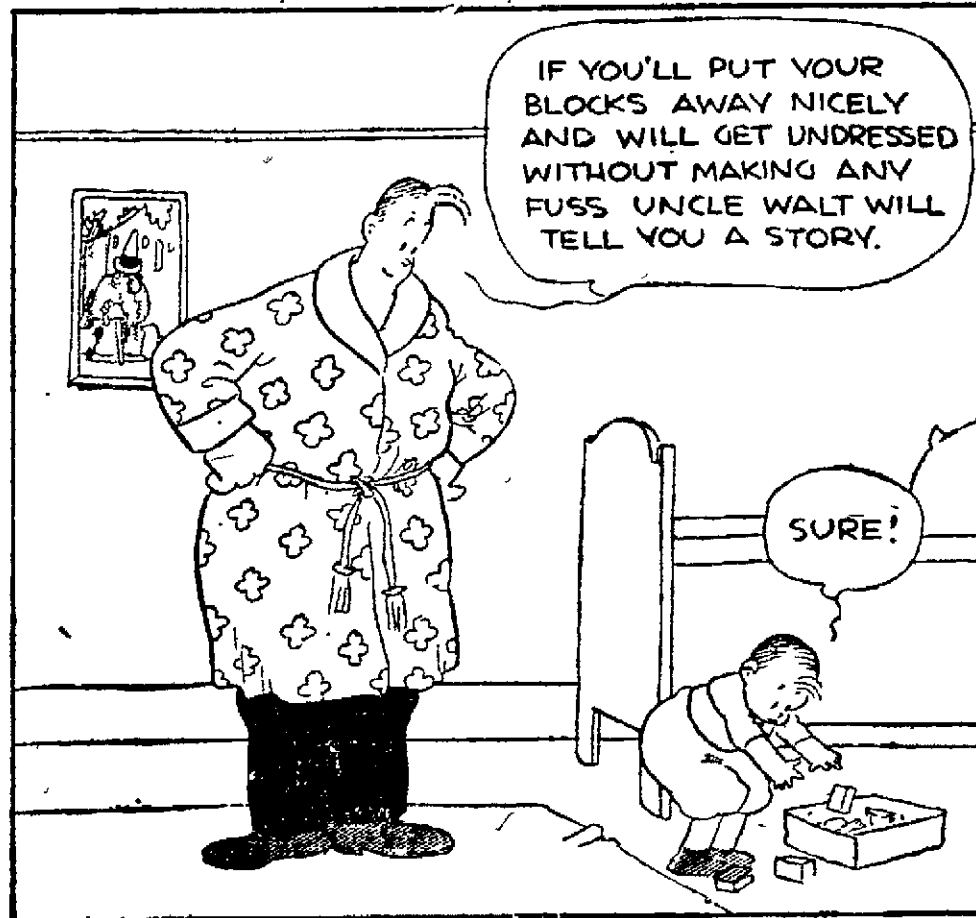
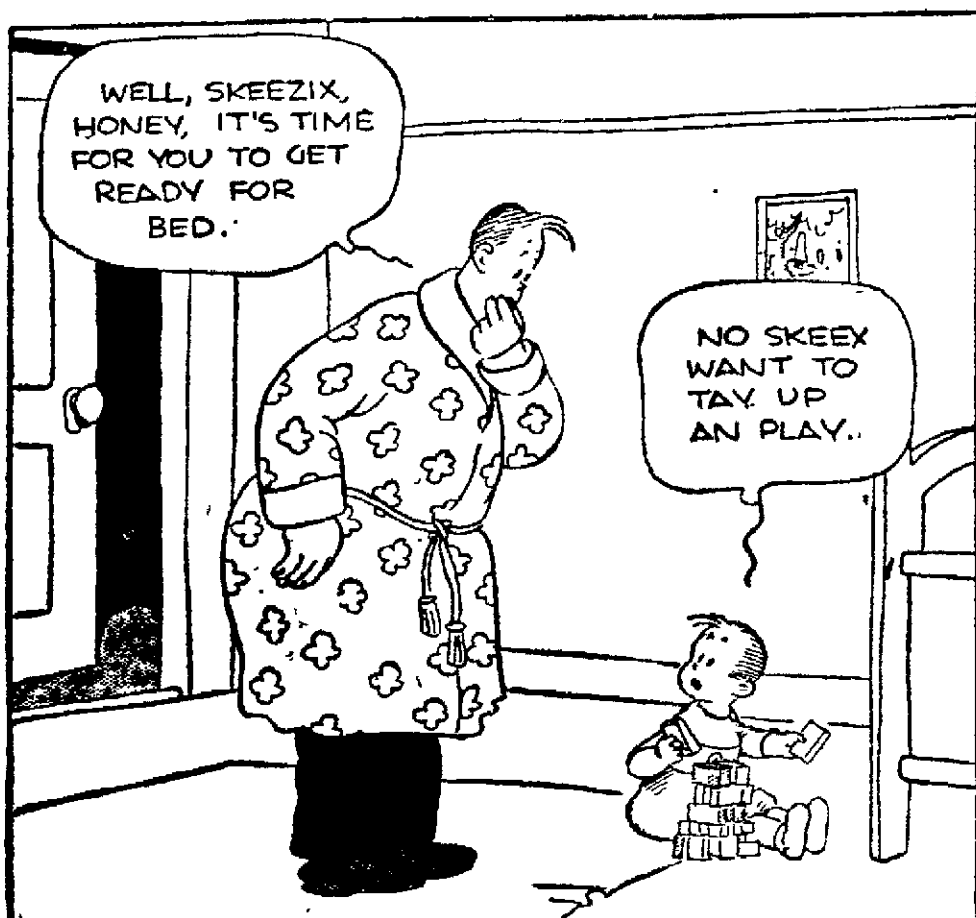
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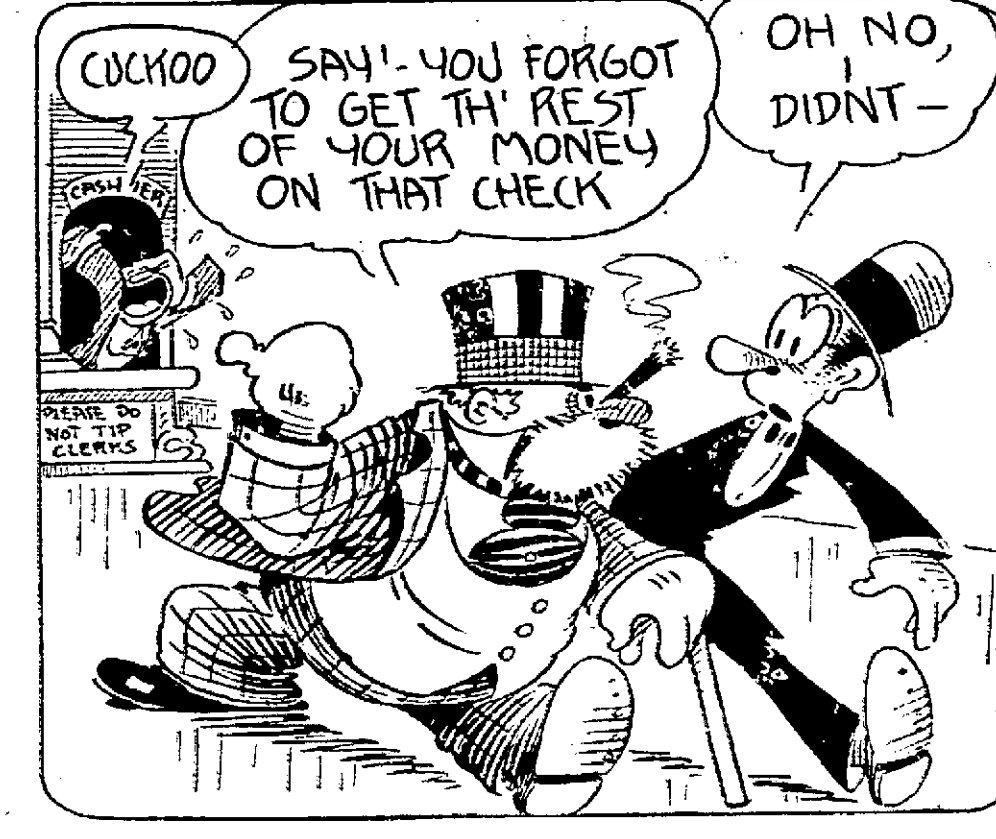
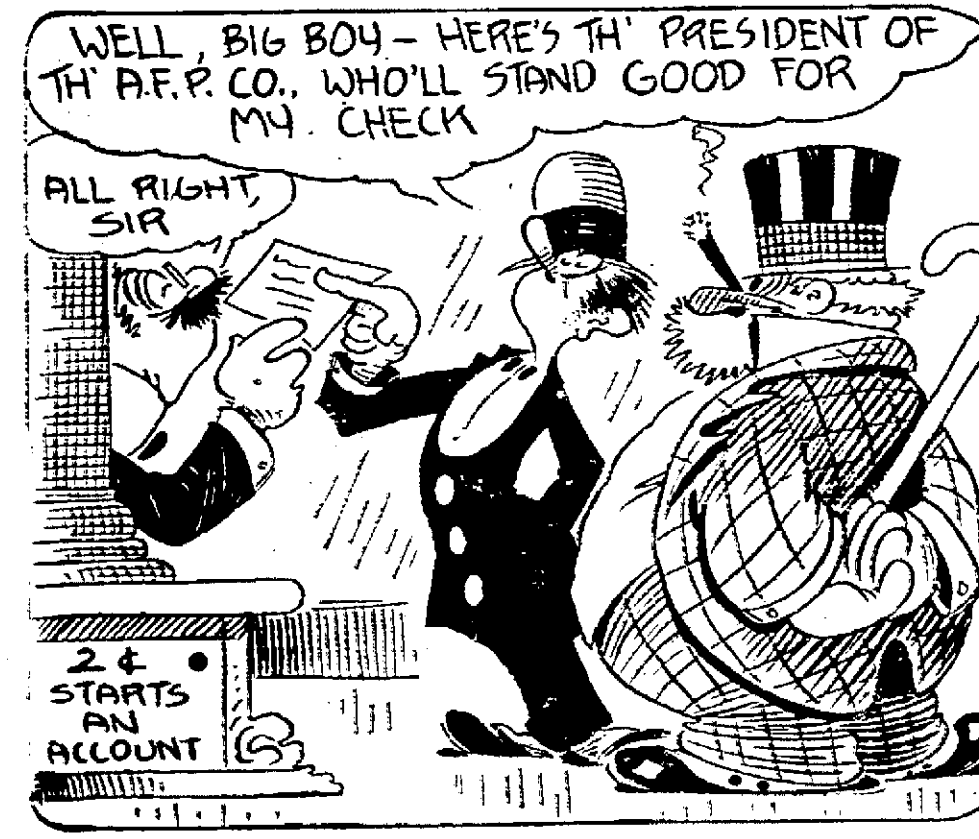
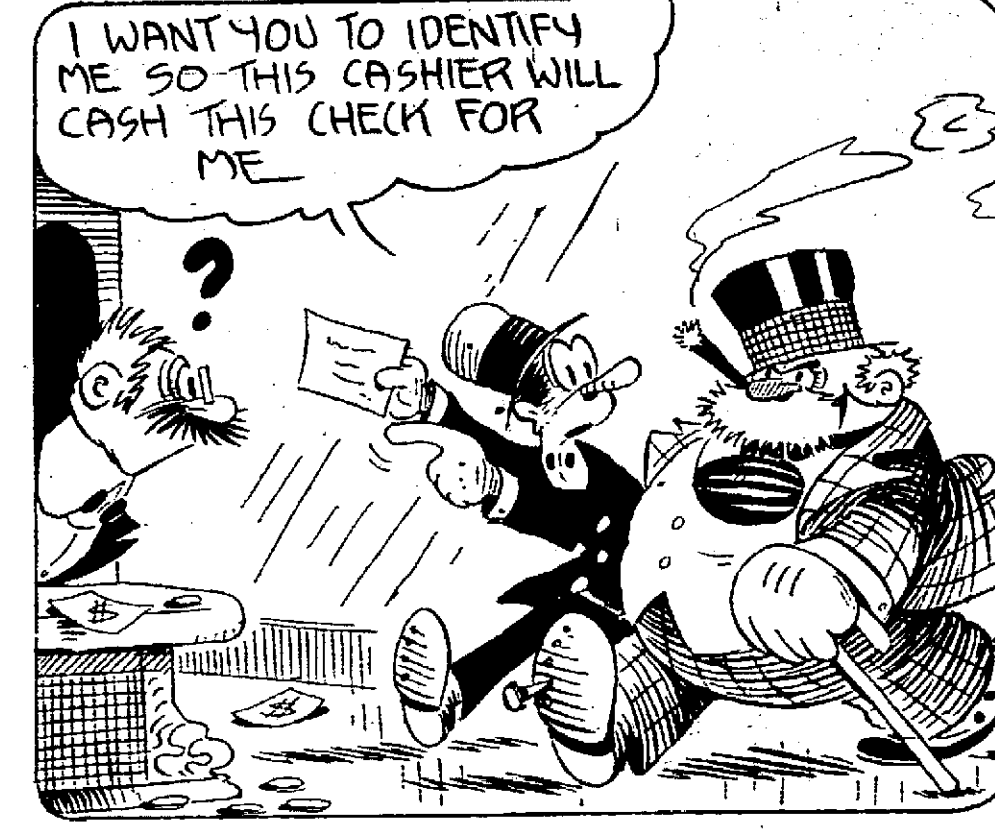
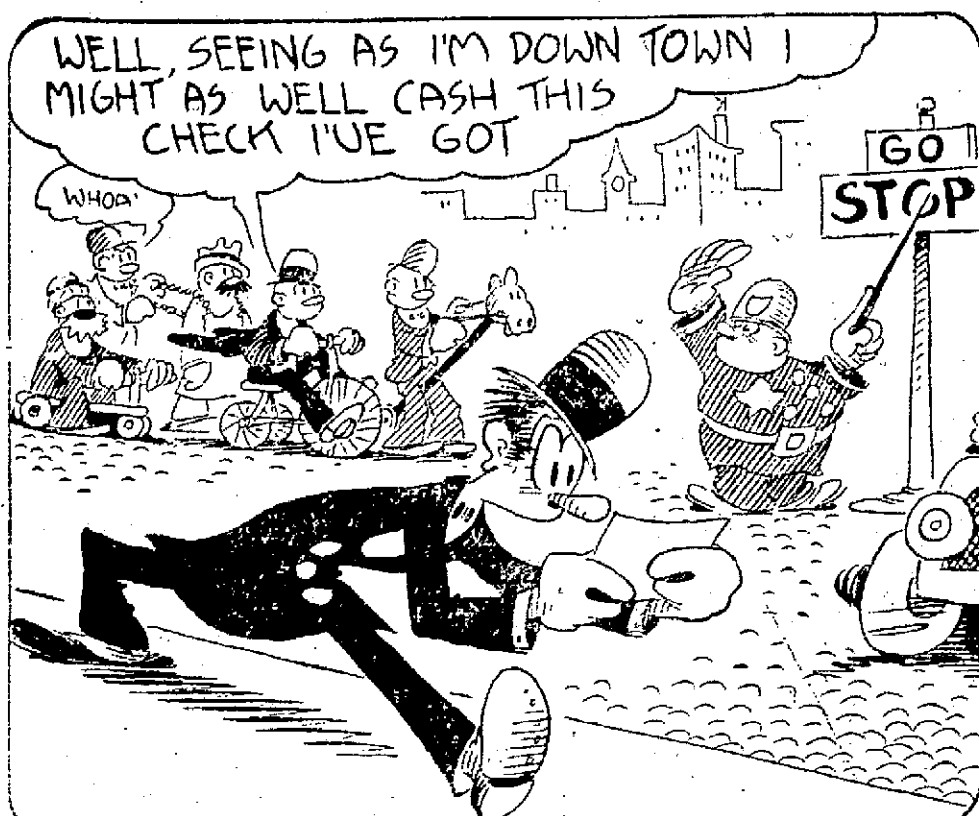
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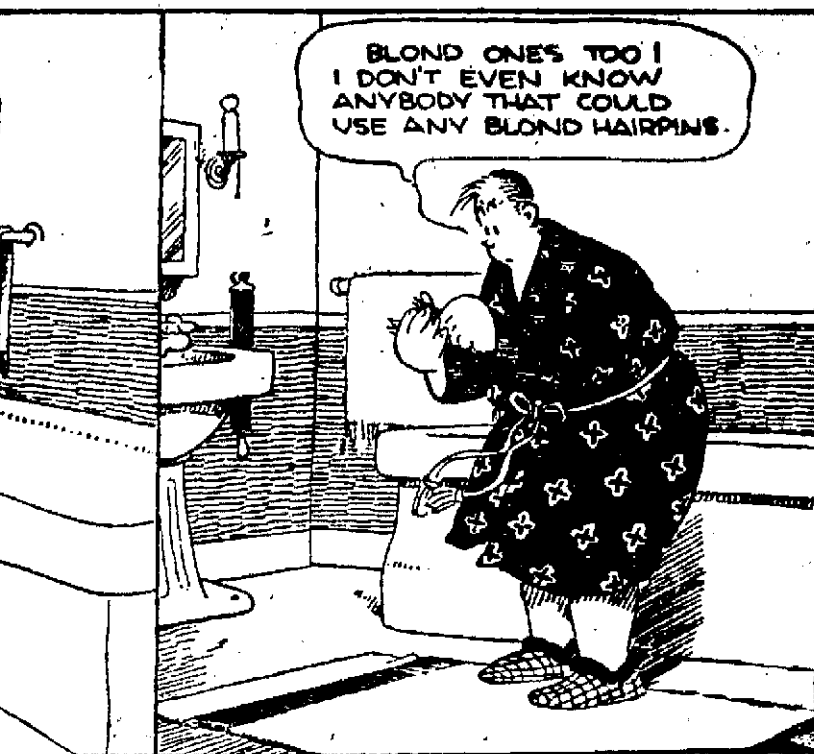
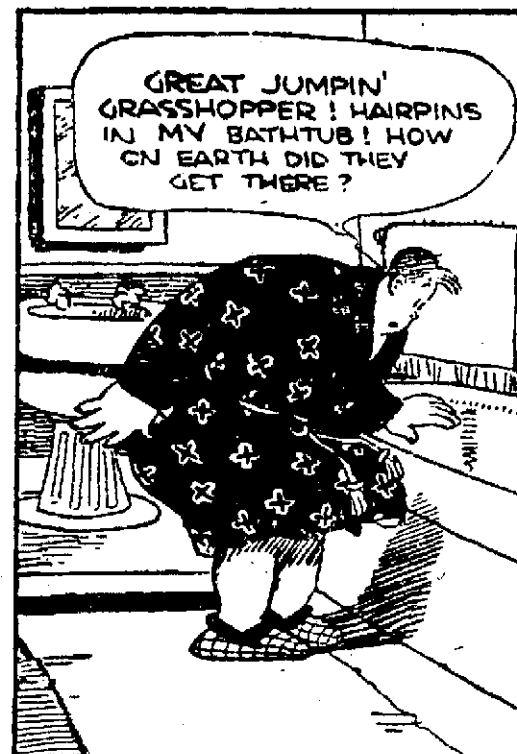
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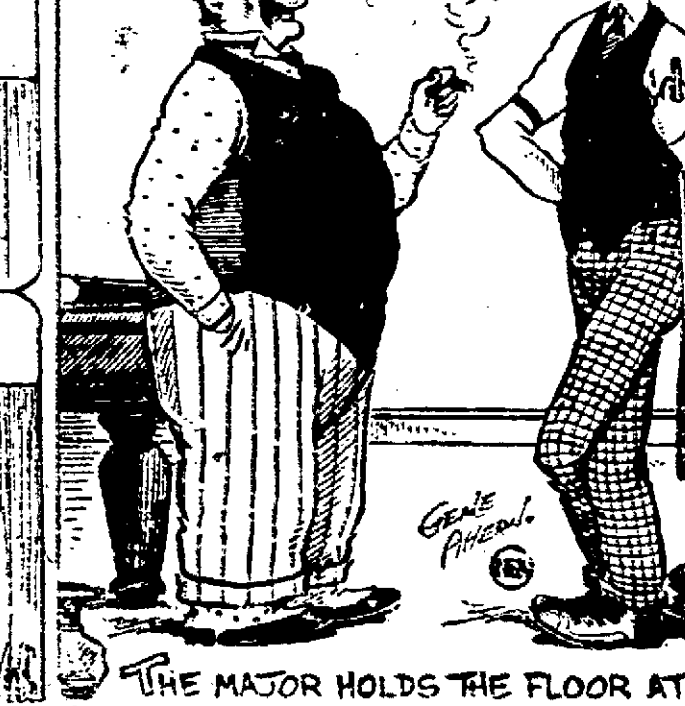
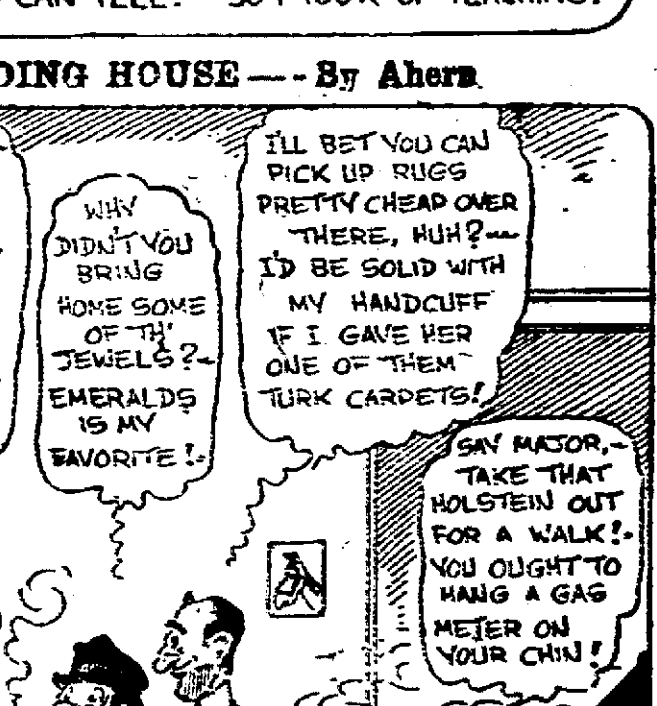
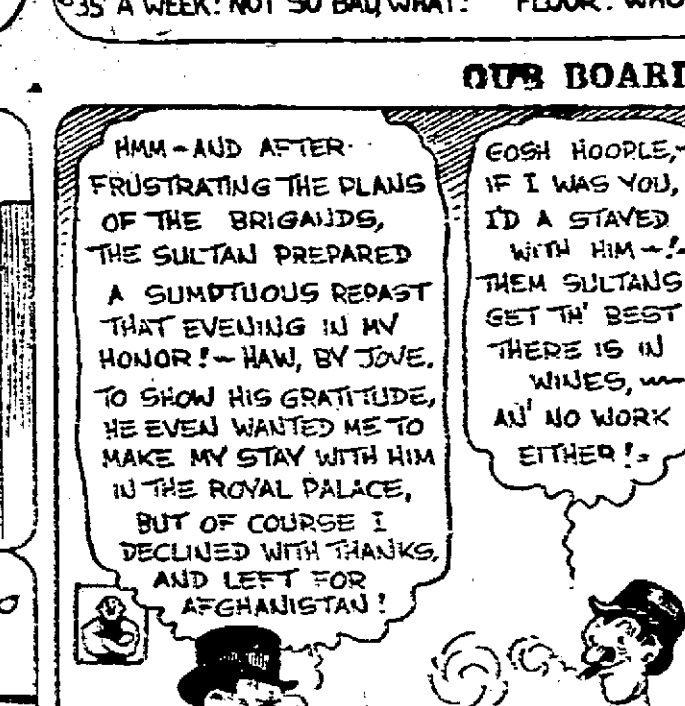
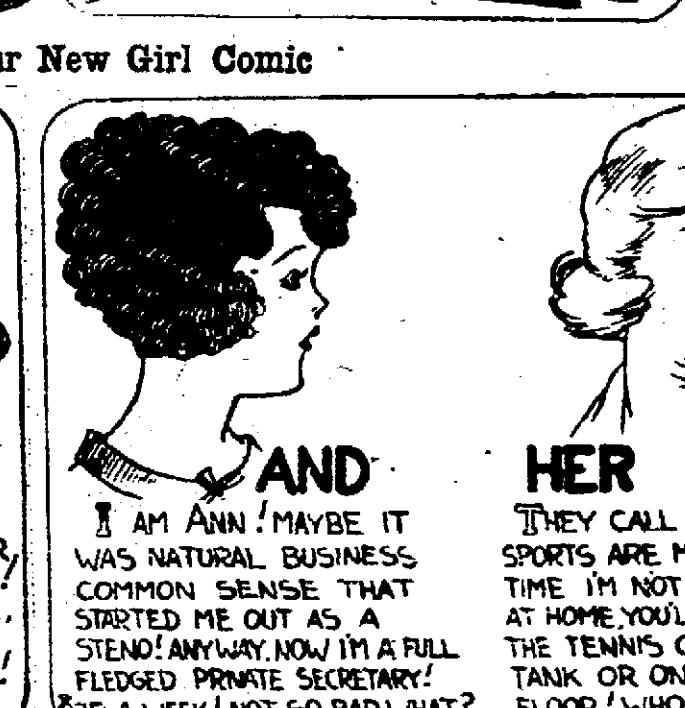
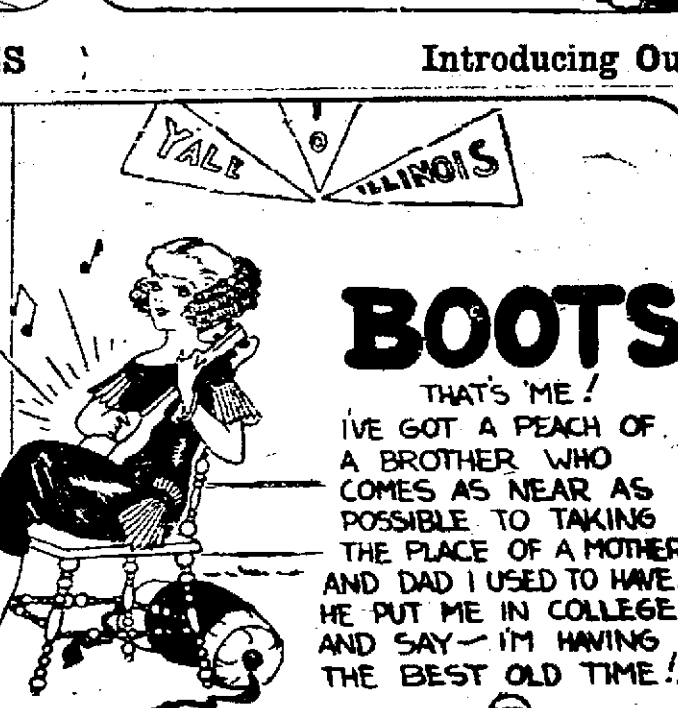
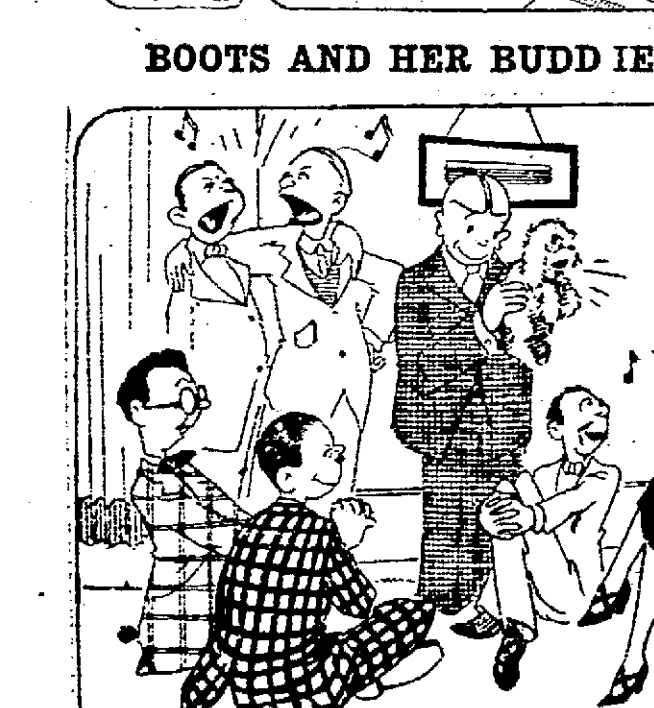
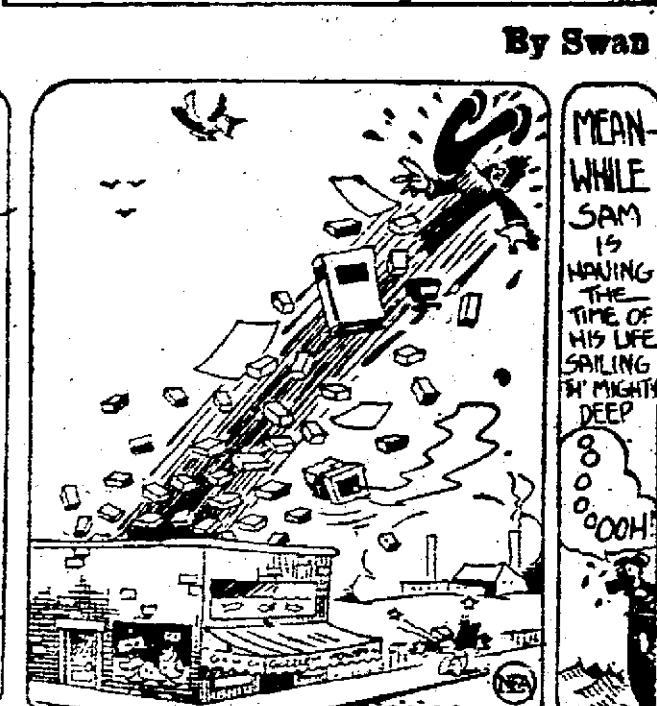
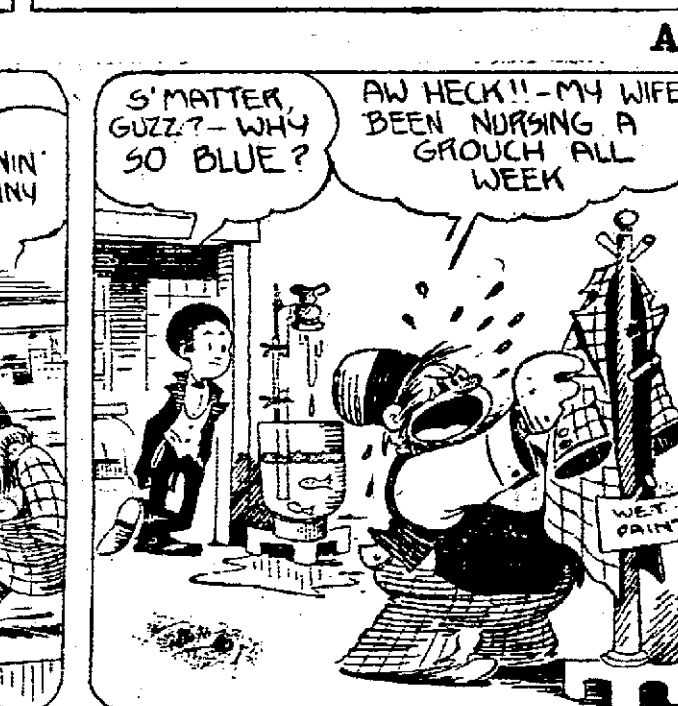
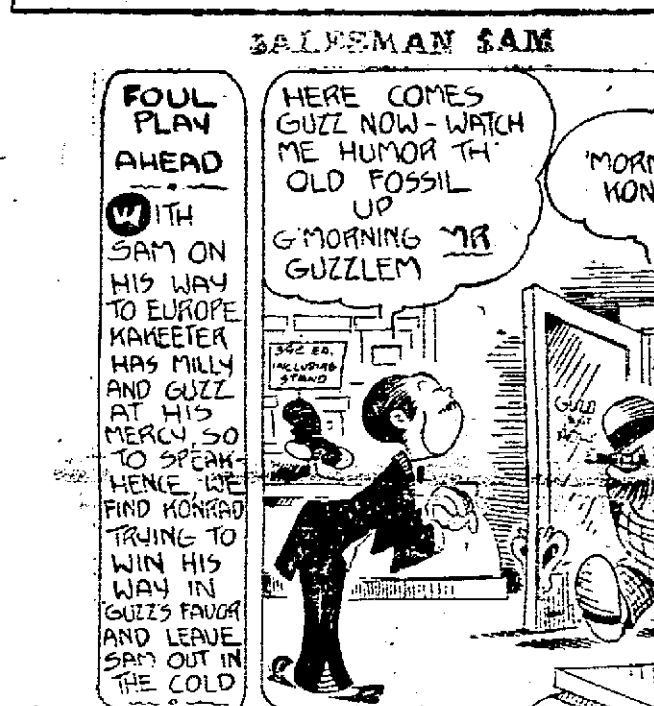
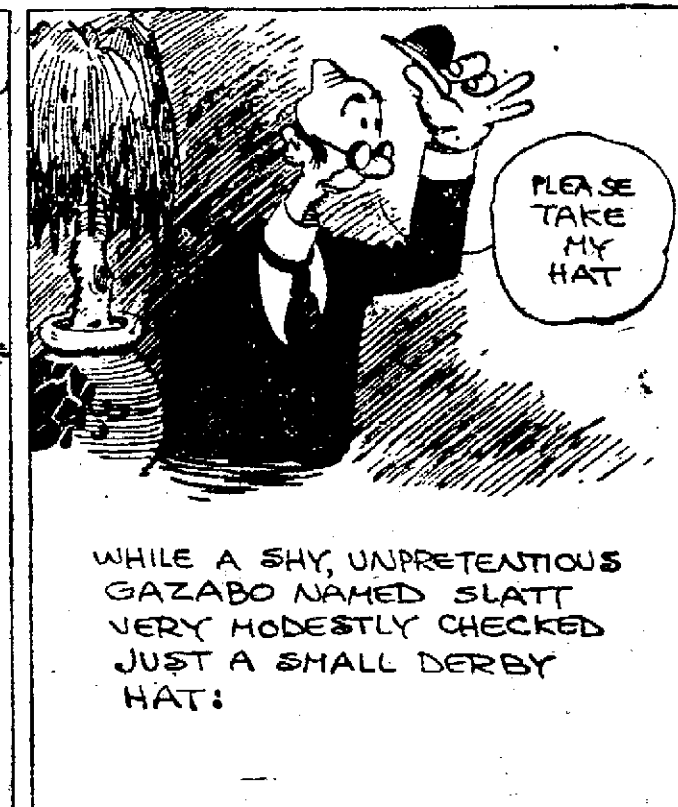
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For Saturday, March 1, 1924

WEAF, NEW YORK—492
4:00-5:30 P. M.—Carolynians Orchestra; A. Lovassaur, tenor.
7:15-8:15 P. M.—Chiclet Quartet and Trio.
8:15-10:00 P. M.—Musical program.

WHN, NEW YORK—460
8:45-9:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
9:30-10:00 P. M.—Popular songs; dance music.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455
3:30 P. M.—Memphis Syncopators.
4:45 P. M.—Market reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; financial reports; news.
7:30 P. M.—Erva Giles, soprano.
7:45 P. M.—Vincent Desautis, violin.
8:00 P. M.—"Sausage," by John C. Cutting.
8:15 P. M.—Vincent Desautis, violin.
8:30 P. M.—E. A. Lundberg, baritone.
9:00 P. M.—Music week contest.
9:00 P. M.—E. A. Lundberg, baritone.
9:15 P. M.—"Employers and Satisfactory Service," by K. M. Wehinger.
10:30 P. M.—Hotel Majestic Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405
3:30 P. M.—Miller's Orchestra.
6:15 P. M.—Belle Terre Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—"Sporting News," by F. J. Zindel.
8:00 P. M.—Ingraham's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—James Macdonald, baritone.
9:20 P. M.—"How I Make a Success of Being My Own Manager," by Cecil Arden.
9:35 P. M.—Belle Bart, astrologist.
9:50 P. M.—James Macdonald, baritone.
10:05 P. M.—"Equality of Women," by Doris Stevens.
10:15 P. M.—Combined "Musical Clubs" of Stevens Institute of Technology program.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273
8:55 P. M.—Musical program.
9:00 P. M.—Police reports.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395
4:30 P. M.—Cotton Pickers' Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395
8:45 P. M.—Muhlenberg College Mandolin and Glee Club.
9:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
9:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Educational talk.
9:30 P. M.—E. Barnes, baritone.
Amy Brumbaugh, contralto.
9:30 P. M.—Sunday school lesson.
10:10 P. M.—Kerr's Orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—369
7:30-10:00 P. M.—Same program as WEAF.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509
4:45 P. M.—Grand organ, trumpet.
5:00 P. M.—Sport results; police reports.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.
10:02 P. M.—Weather forecast.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Stock and market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll-call.
8:00 P. M.—"Sugar," by Dr. H. C. Wood.
8:15 P. M.—Musical revue.
10:15 P. M.—Weem's Orchestra.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Same program as WJZ.

WSAD, PROVIDENCE—261
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; music.

WEZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337
7:00 P. M.—Hotel Kimball Trio.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story; "Bringing the World to America," talk.
7:40 P. M.—WEZ Trio.
8:30 P. M.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.

WNAC, BOSTON, MASS.—273
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Dance music.
6:30 P. M.—Dance music.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360
6:30 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
6:45 P. M.—Code practice.
7:05 P. M.—Weather forecast, crop notes.
7:20 P. M.—Business problems, by A. P. Curnick; dancing lesson; music.

WGI, SCHENECTADY—380
9:30 P. M.—Romano's Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468
5:15 P. M.—Instruction in code.
6:00 P. M.—Stories for children.
7:45 P. M.—Bible talk.
8:00 P. M.—Dance music.
8:45 P. M.—Song recital.
9:00 P. M.—"Radio in Other Countries," by L. E. Whittemore.
9:15 P. M.—Instrumental music.
9:35 P. M.—Song recital.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecasts.
10:00 P. M.—Hawaiian music.

NAA, ARLINGTON, VA.—435
3:45-4:00 P. M.—Weather reports.
10:05-10:20 P. M.—Weather reports.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—283
4:15 P. M.—Orchestra; organ.
6:50 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
10:45 P. M.—12:30 A. M.—Barrett's Orchestra.

WGIL, BUFFALO—319
6:30 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

RADIO BRIDE



The minister had just arrived and the bride's father tuned in on the wedding march a Cleveland broadcasting station was sending out. Then the nuptial knot was tied for Warren L. Ensign and wife. But when the bride was about to say she would obey, the static overwhelmed her reply. So maybe she'll be boss of the Ensign household after all.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326
6:15 P. M.—Band concert.
7:30 P. M.—Address.
7:45 P. M.—Children's period.
8:00 P. M.—Feature.
8:15 P. M.—Address.
8:30 P. M.—Band concert.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather report.

CKAC, MONTREAL—430
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Orchestra.
8:30-9:15 P. M.—Concert program.
10:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Dance Orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390
9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal solos.

WLW, CINCINNATI—309
5:00 P. M.—Musical program.

WWJ, DETROIT—516
3:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.

WCX, DETROIT—517
6:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309
1:00-3:00 A. M.—Midnight Entertainers.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400
8:30-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; news; reading, historical episode; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WDAP, CHICAGO—360
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—2:00 A. M.—Dance music.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448
9:00 P. M.—Suburban Band concert.
10:00 P. M.—Musical Revue.

WJAZ, CHICAGO—448
11:00 P. M.—2:00 A. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; Orpheus Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536
10:05 P. M.—Stories; news every half hour.
11:00 P. M.—1:00 A. M.—Midnight revue.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484
7:50 P. M.—Weather forecast; sport news.
8:00 P. M.—"Balloon-Type Tires," by J. F. Block.
10:00-11:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra; V. S. Roctie, baritone.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546
10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; organ, vocal and instrumental solos.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417
11:15 P. M.—1:30 A. M.—Dance music.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500
9:00 P. M.—"The Place of Women in Modern Society," by Dr. Earl Barnes.

WSE, ATLANTA—429
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Musical program.
11:45 P. M.—Radio concert.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—511
12:45 A. M.—Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

WOAW, OMAHA—526
7:30 P. M.—Harmo-Jazz Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Musical program.

PWX, HAVANA—400
8:30-11:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.

RATES RESTORED

Mason Mangum, commerce counsel, announced that the rates on carload and smaller shipments of tobacco from Martinsville and Denniston, Va., over the Norfolk and Western to South Richmond were restored by the State Corporation Commission yesterday.

The rates fixed yesterday were 29½ cents per hundred on carload shipments, a decrease of six cents, and 35½ cents for less than carload shipments, an increase of six cents.

ACTIVITY IN CITY BUILDING TRADE

Further evidences of the opening of the building season was given last night when L. B. Flora & Company announced contracts for the building of four new dwellings in the west end section of the city at an aggregate cost of \$36,000. Work on these new houses is to be started almost immediately and it is proposed to finish them within four months.

W. W. Williamson is to build a two-story apartment at the lower end of Marshall Terrace at a cost of \$7,200. Each apartment will have six rooms with bathrooms and will be heated by Alcolac. The flats will be handily finished with hardwood floors. The structure will be frame and on plans drawn by Mr. Flora.

Almost adjoining the Williamson apartment Mr. Flora will build a \$7,000 dwelling for E. L. Ferguson. This also will be a frame structure and will include six rooms and bath, with hardwood floors and with steam heat. Work on this building was started on Thursday.

E. C. Arty has awarded a contract for the building of an \$8,000 dwelling at the corner of Carolina avenue and College avenue. This is to be a two-story frame building with modern appointments. Mr. Flora also drew the plans for this dwelling, which will represent an investment of \$8,000.

Gaude Vaden proposes a stucco dwelling on West Main street next to the home of Charles Harris. This building will cost \$12,000 when completed. It will be two stories high and will include eight rooms finished with hardwood floors. The house will be steam heated and built on plans and specifications prepared by Heard & Chesterman. Work on this dwelling was begun also on Thursday.

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Mr. Flora stated last night that other contracts probably would be completed within the next few days and he said he thought a building revival was at hand. Danville and that a number of new buildings will be seen here during the year.

DR. SENTER ADDRESSES PATIENTS AT HILLTOP

Dr. Samuel T. Senter held what is characterized as a delightful service at the Hilltop sanitarium on Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The minister selected as his subject, "Sin," and in his treatment of the theme he demonstrated thought and an appreciation of beauty, together with the power to interpret it to others. Underneath the beauty and the

thought was a strain of cheerfulness and hopefulness that made the talk one which aroused the enthusiasm of those who heard it.

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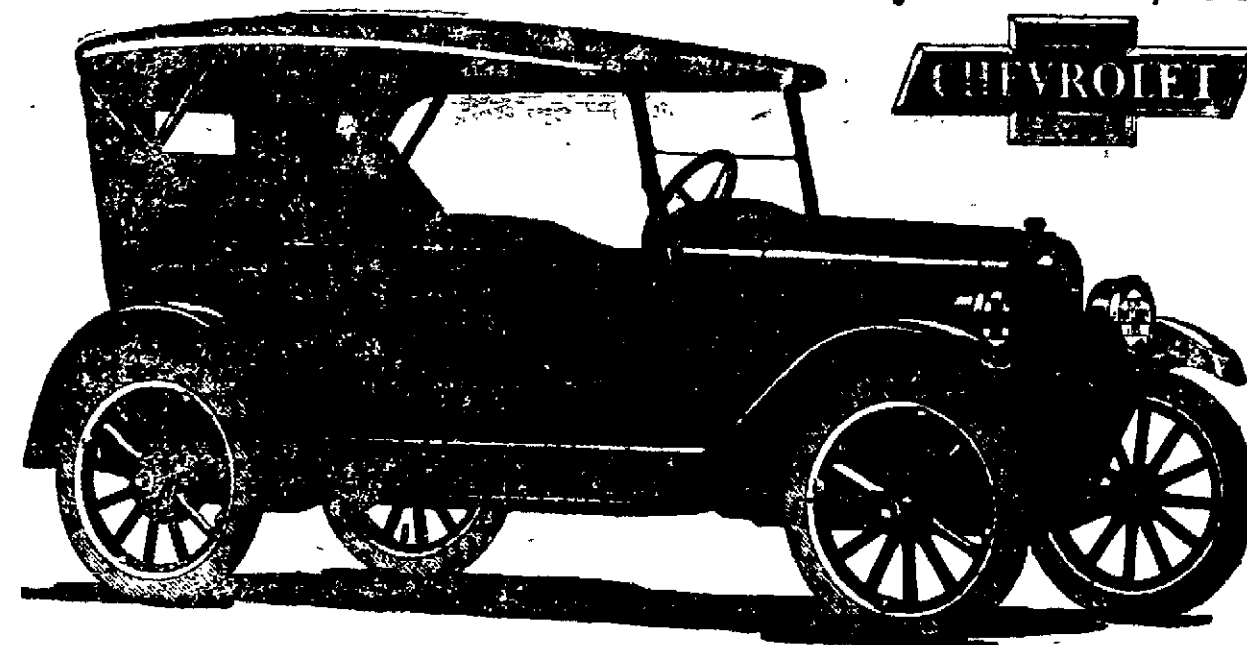
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BALLOON TIRES VERY POPULAR

"There are a good many car owners who want balloon tires on their cars but hesitate to make a change over because of the expense involved," says Mr. Payne, of Wyatt-Payne Motor Company, Goodyear dealer. "And they were right in feeling that it was a pretty expensive proposition, by the time new wheels and new rims were substituted for the old, and the labor of having the work done was added in. But now, my customers can get balloon tires that will fit virtually all makes of cars without expensive wheel and rim changeovers," continued Mr. Payne.

The new interchangeable Type Balloon tire is Goodyear's latest contribution to the development of the tire industry. This new tire is an important step forward in allowing the automobile owner who wants the easy riding qualities of the balloon tire to get this result without spending money for expensive mechanical adjustments. The interchangeable in other words eliminates the charge of \$20.00 or more that it costs to get new wheels and rims.

"I can fit any car that has straight side rims with a Goodyear Interchangeable Balloon tire with no wheel or rim change or expense whatever, and by a comparatively simple and inexpensive rim change can fit any chinchier tire cars with the new balloons."

"Booklets answering car owners' questions about balloon tires covering points like inflation, sizes, clearance, and load are available on request," Mr. Payne said.

An added feature of the new balloon type tire is that it carries the sure traction found daily in the Goodyear All-Weather Tread. This should be a deciding factor for those who want balloon tires for driving over slippery muddy streets and roads in late winter and spring weather."

TO AID OF SHIP IN DISTRESS

(By The Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 29.—The coast guard cutter Manning today was dispatched to search for the four masted schooner Albert W. Robinson, disabled off Delaware Breakwater in the storm earlier in the week. The entire crew of the schooner, according to information received at coast guard headquarters here, were rescued by the Norwegian steamship Erling, bound from Norfolk to Hamburg.

The Erling, according to latest reports received here, was proceeding for Hamburg with the rescued men aboard.

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WHAT KIND OF BRAKES ARE BEST?

By ISRAEL KLEIN

Four-wheel brakes—yes. But, having generally accepted these as more or less necessary equipment on our automobiles, the controversy now turns to the kind of brakes to be adopted.

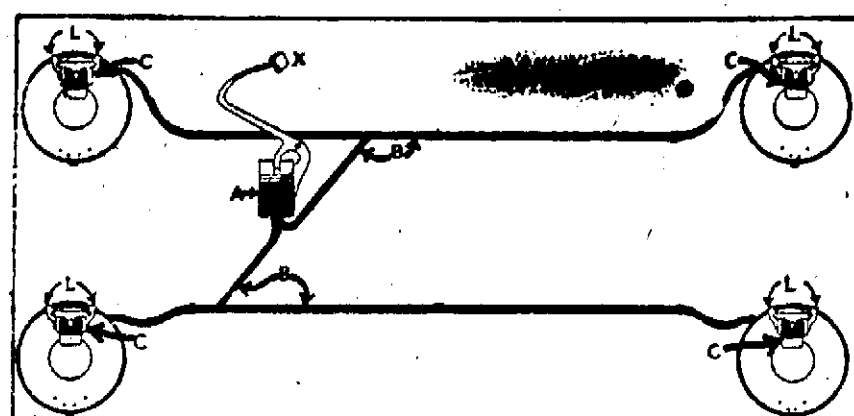
There is the internal expansion type. The external contracting brake. The hydraulic brake. The compressed air system. And of late, the electrical-operated brake.

There are variations of these, such as a combination of internal and external types on one car. But these five contain the underlying principles of brakes for all wheels, at the present time and for some time to come.

Opinions Vary

Engineers differ over the advantages of each type. The engine for a car using the hydraulic brake will bring up the point that here, and here only, can the driver be certain of direct, positive, brake action. That little foot pressure is needed in proportion to the amount of pressure put against the wheels, and that the durability of the mechanism is almost limitless.

Yet advocates of the internal, and of the external, friction types will come forward with the claim that here are the truer types of brakes. That with these, the friction on the front wheels can be adjusted to slightly less force than that on the rear wheels, to prevent locking of the steering wheels. That if one-fourth of the mechanism gets out of order, the remaining three-fourths can still be applied for braking—which cannot be claimed for the hydraulic system.



SIMPLIFIED DIAGRAM OF HYDRAULIC BRAKE ACTION, AS PRESENTED BY EDWARD S. JORDAN, AUTO MANUFACTURER. FOOT PEDAL X OPERATES ON MASTER CYLINDER. A. PRESSING NON-FREEZING LIQUID (CASTOR OIL AND ALCOHOL) IN COPPER TUBING. B. INTO INDIVIDUAL WHEEL CYLINDERS. C. OPERATING SMALL EVERS, PULLING THE BRAKE BANDS AROUND EACH DRUM.

Push or Pull?

But there's also a difference of opinion between the users of the internal expansion and the external contracting brakes. Between users of cables from pedals to brakes, and those relying on rods connecting these parts.

The question, between the first two groups, is "Does the PUSH of internal brakes result in greater or less brakeage than the PULL of the external type?"

And the argument between the cable and the rod advocates resolves itself into a difference between cable stretching and rod rattling.

Compressed air brakes have been spoken of for some time, but the difficulty with these has been their excessive frictional capacity. Air, powerful enough to stop a train,

would have to be controlled much more finely before it can be applied safely on comparatively light automobiles.

A Newcomer

In Europe, the electric brake, under control of electromagnetic action at each wheel, has made its appearance recently. That needs just the touch of a button for their application.

No information has yet reached here as to how such brakes could be controlled in varying degree. Perhaps a rheostat arrangement is included in the mechanism. Or perhaps, the system relies on direct and full application, at short intervals, instead of slight prolonged brakeage that can be applied on other systems.

CHINESE TONGS AFTER MAN WHO MARRIED GIRL

American Elopod With Popular American-Born Chinese Girl and Hybinders Are After Him.

By L. C. OWEN

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Precursors of more than half a century's standing in the friendly relations between Chinese and white citizens of the far west have finally gone by the boards.

For the first time in the history of San Francisco's Chinatown, a white man has been marked for death and a price set upon his head by Chinese tongs. Today, somewhere in the vicinity of Tia Juana, Mexico, just across the California border, Jack Whalen, an Irish-American soldier of

fortune and until recently, a Chinatown guide here has been going about heavily armed and in monetary expectation of an attack upon his life.

Meanwhile six Chinese highlanders from San Francisco, despatched three days ago to wreak vengeance upon Whalen, are somewhere in the same vicinity seeking opportunity to earn a five thousand dollar reward which, according to police information here has been offered for his murder. Six other professional long killers are lurking in the dark shadows of Monterey in expectation that Whalen may slip across the Mexican border and return to that place.

The offense which Whalen is alleged to have committed is the "stealing" a week ago at Monterey of Ma-bel Quock, a young and pretty American-born Chinese girl. She was the affianced bride of Ah Tye, a wealthy Chinese business man of Monterey.

Pledged to wed Ah Tye, the girl, educated in American public schools and incited with the American idea of a woman's right to love and marry where her heart dictated, balked at the arrangements. It develops that she was in love with Whalen. When her parents remained obdurate, they fled to Mexico. Last Monday they were legally married at Tia Juana.

Ah Tye appealed to the several tongs to which he belonged to recover her and punish her abductor. All probably would have gone well with Whalen and his stolen bride and the hunt of the tongs proven fruitless had the couple been content to remain in Mexico. Immediately after the wedding, however, they at-

tempted to cross back into the United States. The girl was seized and held by border immigration authorities. Whalen from Tia Juana requested his bride's parents in Monterey to forward proofs that she was American-born. They refused. Whereupon Whalen announced he would come and get them himself. That is why the tong killers also are keeping vigil in Monterey.

Police here opine that it may take more than six Chinese highlanders to "get" Whalen. He is said to be a real soldier of fortune, having seen with armies of three different nations, including American forces overseas.

ASKS SMITH TO WITHDRAW

(By The Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, today sent a telegram to Secretary of State Emerson, of Illinois, requesting that his name be withdrawn as an entrant in the presidential primaries of that state.

CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRES.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 29.—George L. Berry, president of the International Pressmen and Assistant's Union of North America, late today filed his application with Secretary of State Brown as a candidate for the office of vice-president on the Democratic ticket.

Job for Senate

"Did you ever try to stop bootlegging in Crimmon Guich?" "No," declared Cactus Joe. "The undertaker has such a political pull we're afraid to interfere with his business."—Washington Star.

Overnight Features

By The Associated Press.

Senate, after five hours sharp debate, fails to reach a vote on resolution to investigate acts of Attorney General Daugherty.

House adopts new revenue bill carrying the Longworth compromise

Income and sur-tax rates.

Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, contractor, are named in four indictments returned at Chicago by federal grand jury which has investigated charges of waste, graft and debauchery in connection with Forbes administration of United States Veterans' Bureau.

Babe Ruth's doctor denies widely circulated reports that Babe is dangerously ill and declares his lungs are clear and condition not serious.

President Coolidge soon will appoint special government counsel to investigate validity of the title held by the Standard Oil Company of California, to sections of naval oil reserves in that state.

Warren S. Stone tells Methodist Episcopal council at Pittsburgh that generally "labor does not think very much of the church because the church does not think very much of labor."

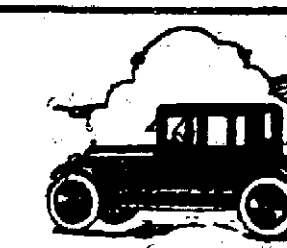
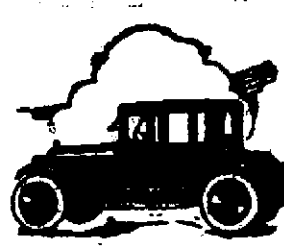
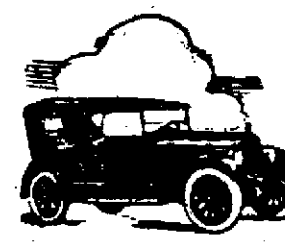
Senate confirms nominations of Charles E. Warren to be ambassador to Mexico and William Phillips as ambassador to Belgium.

"He went through a fortune in less than two years." "That so? He'll find it difficult to go through his poverty that fast."—Detroit Free Press.

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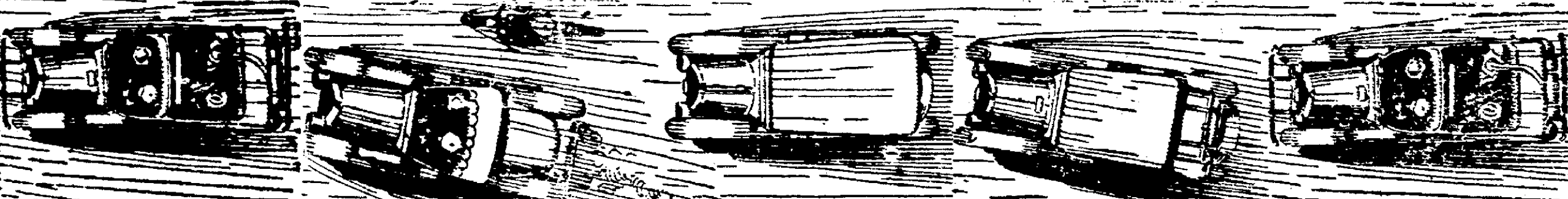
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BY ALBERT APPLE.

PONZI

Do you remember him? It's almost four years since Ponzi began to work his frenzied finance scheme. The committee appointed by the courts to liquidate his affairs reports it has had over 11,000 claims presented to it, involving more than four million dollars.

The Ponzi swindle would not have been possible except for the universal desire to get something for nothing. He beat them at their own game. Such is the case with nearly all swindlers.

NEW

Chicago now has 700,000 phones. It took 27 years to get the first 100,000 customers—and only two years to get the last 100,000.

An outstanding characteristic of our generation is its willingness to adopt the new and improved. It's easier to put a new idea over now than ever before, which makes the present a very attractive period in which to live, for the ambitious.

We adopt the new eagerly. Our grandparents almost had to be compelled to adopt improvements. Myron T. Herrick and many others had shotguns fired at them when they marketed the first sewing machines. People thought the sewing machine was a curse, because it took work away from dressmakers who sewed by hand.

GASOLINE

The law of supply and demand is on the side of the oil industry instead of consumers. Final report shows that the American people in 1923 used a fourth more gasoline than in the year before.

Looking ahead about 10 years, it appears that alcohol will be the chief

TUT

King Tut died of tuberculosis of the lungs, according to Bishara Nahas, Egyptian author. In support of this theory Tut died young, and was frail. He was a boy king.

Germs rule our earth, though few realize, which is not surprising. The white race has had military supremacy of the world for only about three centuries, yet few know it, getting their education from a "white man's history," written to please Caucasians.

Insect life will "rule the world," exterminating all men eventually, according to some scientists.

MA

A man's work is from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done. So runs the old saying. New Hampshire checks up and discovers that the average woman on its farms works 4,000 hours a year. That's about 11 hours a day, Sundays included.

A man never gets a real vacation. Did it ever occur to you, what would happen if she struck for an eight-hour day?

HOCH

The rum fleets operating off our Atlantic coast consist of 158 ships, according to the United States Coast Guard.

The official estimate is that these ships land whisky at the rate of about six and a half million quarts a year. A lot? Yes. But it's only one quart a year for every 17 Americans.

In 1913 the American people drank 22 times as much whisky, gin and brandy as is being landed by the rum-fleet now.

WAR SECRETARY REFUSED WHEN PRESIDENT ASKED HIM TO QUIT

By WILLIAM C. LYON

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Historians hereabouts are wondering if present-day circumstances are making vital history for future students to ponder over. Many there are who are searching many archives and studying long idle records to see what precedents there are, if any.

Has a cabinet officer ever been requested to resign by the president and refused?

The answer is yes. The circumstances surrounding it led directly to the only impeachment of a president in the history of the United States. The coincidence with present circumstances in a measure are quite marked. The president involved happened to be serving the unexpired term of one who had died in office.

There is only one case on record of such action. The president was Andrew Johnson. The cabinet officer, Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war. Mr. Stanton, who had been President Lincoln's secretary of war, offered his resignation to President Johnson immediately after that official had assumed the presidency upon the death of Lincoln. Mr. Johnson declined the resignation and requested Mr. Stanton to retain his portfolio. Mr. Stanton acquiesced.

In a short time President Johnson became engaged in a bitter fight with

Congress over policies to be pursued in the reconstruction of the Southern States that had seceded from the union. Secretary Stanton took his stand on the side of Congress. On August 3, 1867, the president asked for the secretary's resignation. Mr. Stanton declined to resign.

By the tenure of office act, passed in the preceding March, as a curb on the president, it had been provided that consent of the senate was necessary to remove any officer whose appointment was subject to confirmation by that body. The law, however, gave the president power to suspend such an officer during the recess of Congress.

Accordingly on August 12, 1867, the president suspended Stanton. Congress did not meet until the following December. On January 13, 1868, the senate refused to concur in Stanton's removal and he was reappointed to office. Johnson refused to recognize Stanton as secretary of war, and on February 21, again attempted to remove him. Again, on advice of republican leaders in Congress, Stanton refused to get out.

This attempted removal was the direct cause of Johnson's impeachment which was voted in the House on February 24, and was the chief charge upon which Johnson was tried. After Johnson's acquittal by a narrow margin, in the senate, Secretary Stanton resigned.

Steel shares held relatively firm on reports that February bookings were running as high as those of January. The placing of Sloss-Sheffield common on a \$5 annual dividend also influenced buying of those stocks. Omission of the regular dividend on Anaconda and Inspiration, closely following similar action by directors of Calumet and Hecla, brought about extensive selling of the copper shares but partial recovery took place later on the declaration of the regular dividend on Kennecott and reports of higher prices for the red metal in London and New York.

Oil shares which have been adversely affected by the Washington oil inquiry disclosures and reports of the proposed introduction of a measure in Congress looking toward government control of production and prices, developed moderate strength on reports of further decreases in crude oil production and imports.

Several specialties, such as Coca-Cola and The Central Leather issues were freely sold on publication of poor 1923 earnings statements. Strength of Norfolk and Western, which was bid up more than 10 points to a new high record on reports of its possible acquisition by the Pennsylvania Railroad and prospects for another extra dividend this spring, was one of the features in railroad shares. Several of the Northwestern carriers were depressed as a result of the large decrease in January earnings as compared with those of the same month last year.

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TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—R. O. Run & Company report 440 failures for week against 340 last week and 339 year ago.

House passes tax bill carrying 37 1-2 per cent. maximum sur-tax. Amendment provides 25 per cent. reduction in taxes to be paid on incomes of 1923.

American Marines landed to guard consulate at Ceiba, Honduras.

Following occupation of Alvarado and capture of Jalapa Mexican federal troops move on Port Lobos.

Erie January net \$529,344 against \$144,906 January 1923.

Petroleum imports into United Kingdom week ended February 24 exceeded 23,600,000 imperial gallons against 10,600,000 preceding week.

Montgomery Ward February sales \$12,559,808 against \$9,063,304 in February 1923. Two months \$23,795,285 against \$17,540,543.

Pennsylvania January \$5,054,173 against \$4,905,706 January 1923.

Bradstreet finds jobbing trade slightly more active and assured buying still visible in railway equipment.

Dun's finds underlying conditions sound with the steel industry brightest spot.

New York Chicago and St. Louis January surplus after tax \$119,813 against \$177,420 in December.

Washington see probability of increase in duty on wheat to 45 cents a bushel from 30 cent as result of tariff commission's inquiry.

Westinghouse Electric to increase 800 employees at Sharon works to 3,000. Awards contracts for 4,500 tons of structural steel to American Bridge Company.

Jefferson M. Levy contemplates seeking at annual meeting of Sloss Sheffield in April payments of \$12 in dividends on common to cover 1922 and 23 when no such payments were made.

German Money

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MORNING COTTON LETTER

(Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Liverpool has taken our decline of yesterday quite seriously and to establish the parity with that market, we should open this morning well under 23 cents for May. This is about in line with what I have expected since Thursday morning. I thought the market was a purchase yesterday at the closing prices and my reasons were that Southern holders have protected themselves with hedges in this market and manufacturers have also sold hedges liberally against their unsold stock of goods. A further reason was that I do not like to go along with extensive and what I consider highly speculative short selling. I am disposed to modify my views this morning and advise a modest investment in cotton if the bears push the market down to 25.50 for May contracts.

Dog Saves Lives
of 7 Persons

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Laddie Boy, an Airedale, today saved the lives of seven persons, including a minister, his wife and child. He also saved the lives of three other persons who were in the basement of the community house of the Edgewater Presbyterian church, which suffered badly by fire.

The flames had gained considerable headway when the minister, scratching at the door of his sleeping master and continual barking by the Airedale, awakened his owner. All the occupants of the community house were awakened and escaped through the smoke-filled corridors to safety. "Laddie" all but lost his life in the fire, starting from unknown origin in the basement and spread with alarming rapidity to the two upper floors.

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United Gas and Electric January balance after charges \$242,165 against \$224,455 in January 1923. Twelve months ended January 2, 1924, \$1,011,033 against \$1,931,373.

Stock Market
Was Irregular
During the Week

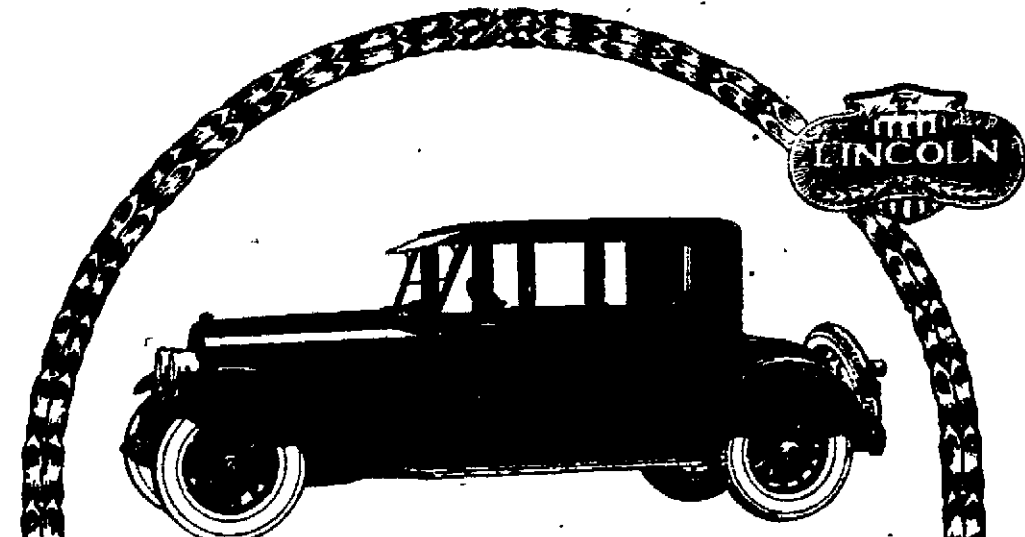
NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Considerable irregularity developed in this week's stock market due to the extensive readjustment of speculative accounts. Trading was rather restricted in character, this being attributed to the fact that several large traders, wintering in Florida, had temporarily switched their activities from the stock to the cotton market.

Steel shares held relatively firm on reports that February bookings were running as high as those of January. The placing of Sloss-Sheffield common on a \$5 annual dividend also influenced buying of those stocks. Omission of the regular dividend on Anaconda and Inspiration, closely following similar action by directors of Calumet and Hecla, brought about extensive selling of the copper shares but partial recovery took place later on the declaration of the regular dividend on Kennecott and reports of higher prices for the red metal in London and New York.

Oil shares which have been adversely affected by the Washington oil inquiry disclosures and reports of the proposed introduction of a measure in Congress looking toward government control of production and prices, developed moderate strength on reports of further decreases in crude oil production and imports.

Several specialties, such as Coca-Cola and The Central Leather issues were freely sold on publication of poor 1923 earnings statements. Strength of Norfolk and Western, which was bid up more than 10 points to a new high record on reports of its possible acquisition by the Pennsylvania Railroad and prospects for another extra dividend this spring, was one of the features in railroad shares. Several of the Northwestern carriers were depressed as a result of the large decrease in January earnings as compared with those of the same month last year.

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